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One day a man had an order made out for Winnipeg for 10 yards of Inlaid Linoleum at $2.85 per yard. We sell the same Linoleum at $2.85, and charge no freight.

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British Immigrants Wanting To Be Placed On Farms.

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Any farmer desiring help by the year, or by the season, at modest wages, is invited to get in touch with Mr. J. Letcher at Box 618, Drumheller, or by Telephone 324, advising of his requirements.

Mr. Letcher will see that any man so placed is of the type who is willing to do a reasonable day's work. A good home with a good farmer to these newcomers, where he can improve his experience is more essential than high wages. The men are carefully selected as to ability, experience, health and sobriety before leaving the Old Country, and are well recommended.

Play in Mason's Hall

The play "That's one on Bill," put on by the Delia High School proved a great success, and the handsome sum of about eighty dollars was realized. The costumes suited of ten persons, five boys and five girls. The boys were Buckley Limpert, William Thompson, William Blaney, Stanley Wylie and Gordon Price. The girls consisted of Dorothy Walker, Dorothy Burke, Emma Dawson, Brenda Rowe and Mary Dawson. The actors and actresses acquitted themselves very ably, and many hearty laughs were received from the audience.

STONELAW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Keith, of Byemoor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Trickel last Monday.

A mistake in the items of last week instead of Charlie Phillips building a new barn, its a new house.

The new station is to be ready by May 1st at Byemoor.

Surprise Party at Springwater

A very pleasant surprise was pulled off on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence on Saturday last, in form of a daylight dance, when about eighty friends and neighbors gathered shortly after noon, and the good fellowship started in and present over the Springwater school. About 2 30 the fun started, when Bob Armstrong and George Atkins with their instruments tuned them up to a special holiday form, and Jack Lefley rearing to go, shouted, "Everybody waits!" and everything was performed in the dance line with the moderate progress represented from the old time go slow to the big six super power attaxuvahay—Art Carson, Percy Conway and Danny Boyd did all the latest Charleston dip and five corner step possible. Dancing was continued until midnight when everybody feeling happy thanked Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence for the good time, returned home.

CRAIGMYLE NEWS.

On Saturday evening last a well attended social gathering was held in the Farmers' Hall, in the nature of a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Farrow, oldtimers of this district, who are leaving next week for Burnaby, Vancouver, where they intend to make their home. Col. R. B. Eaton occupied the chair and spoke of the high regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Farrow are held in the community, and the regret that exists at their leaving here. Mrs. Harvey Nixon and F. F. Paterson rendered solos, "Annie Laurie" was sung by a quartette composed of Rev Fred and Mrs. Forster and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cavanough, and P. H. Garner gave a comic imitation and a pianoforte solo Mrs. F. F. Paterson and Mrs. D. G. Innes acted as accompanists. Short addresses were given by C. L. Stittington, F. F. Paterson and D. L. Shom, reference being made to Mr. Farrow's active interest in School, Village and Church affairs during his 18 years' residence here. Rev. F. Forster presented Mrs. Farrow with a set of silverware, and Mr. Farrow with a fitted up club bag as tokens of the appreciation of the people here, of the work done by them, and also as souvenirs of their residence here. After the singing of the National Anthem an excellent lunch was served.

Drifts four and five feet deep were to be seen all round town after the snowstorm of Monday afternoon and night. The average depth including what fell on Tuesday would be fully ten inches which would be the heaviest snowfall of the winter.

Mrs. F. E. Newman and family have taken up residence in Mr. and Mrs E. R. Tillotson's house on 1st Avenue East.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for the sympathy shown and help given in our bereavement. We thank those who sent flowers, and the members of the Delia Choir for their help, which we deeply appreciated.

MRS. HUDGENS AND CHILDREN.
R. HUDGENS AND FAMILY.
MR. AND MRS. C. H. HOY.

"What's a batchelor's button?" "One that ain't there."

ESTEEMED RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

This community was greatly saddened on Tuesday morning, March 8th, when Robert Hodgens, Jr., passed away at his residence in the Starland district. Mr Hudgens' widow illness lasted only a few days, was operated on on Saturday night for appendicitis, which, however, had developed into peritonitis, and the end came on Tuesday morning.

Mr Hudgens, as he was the son of Robert Hudgens of this place, was born in the Isle of Man, forty-three years ago. With his father, brothers and sisters he came to the Delia district in early homestead days. He was married in 1913 to Annie Dekay, of Lethbridge, and made this home here ever since. It was a hard to find in any community a one who had endeared himself more to his acquaintances than "Bob" Hudgens, and it was with a deep sense of personal loss that friends and neighbors heard the sad news of his untimely death.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at the United Church, Delia, the Rev. Mr. Yorke officiating. The singing was led by the Delia choir, and Mr. A. S. Newcombe sang "Crossing the Bar" with deep feeling. The church was filled to overflowing with sorrowing relatives and friends, and great masses of flowers were heaped around the casket. The pall bears were Wm. Innes and Charles Hodgens, Handley Hoy and Bert Hoy, J. Carlett, and V. Simpson.

The heart-felt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the widow and three children, and to the father, sisters and brothers.

"A good man goeth to an inheritance into his children's children."

General Motors News

"The first of the five hundred" is a fitting title for an Oldsmobile roadster now about 20 years old, which is still in daily service on the Isle of Pines, Islands. The Oldsmobile was the first automobile ever to travel the roads and surprise the natives of the islands.

A number of the car accompanists motive conditions in Fiji is given by Hugh Gallagher, assistant manager of the Genuine Standardby Company, who says:

"The Oldsmobile has been driven by an old couple for many years. The owner takes very good care of the car, covering the hood at nights, and there is no doubt but that it will be good for years.

"This was the first car in Suva, and the total number of cars now in Fiji is about 500. Canadian and American cars are the most popular, not many English cars being in use. The natives are fond of automobiles and it is nice to see a Fiji family driving along the road. Many of the cars are owned by Indians, who take great pride in the personal appearance and the care of their cars. We were driven around by an Indian Chauffeur in near white uniform and registration No. 4 each day to examined the engine and dusted the car.

"There are no strict speed laws. Drivers are expected not to drive reckklessly and the rule is observed fairly well. The Fijian authorities have also as yet erected traffic semaphores or designated stop streets.

"The roads in Fiji are very good and the drives through the native villages, sugar fields and other points of interest afford a closeup view of the life of the island."

Which description makes the Fiji Islands a tempting place to include in the 1927 vacation tour.

Young Farm Hand Commits Suicide

Harold White, a young farm hand 24 years of age, committed suicide last Friday night by shooting himself at the house of his employer, Albert Billingham, of Talbot. While left a note explaining that he was lonely and tired of life. The young man's home is in Tyrant, Sask., where the body was forwarded on Monday.

New Tourist Resort to Open

The new million dollar tourist hotel built by the Great Northern Railway in Waterton National Park, near Cardston, will be opened this season. It is to be known as the Prince of Wales Hotel.

Bert—"What is a sinking fund?" Tom—"My bank account."

Alberta Wheat Pool

That the No 2 government elevator at Vancouver will be leased to the Alberta Wheat Pool was confirmed at the offices of the pool on Saturday morning last, subject to ratification by Ottawa, which it was stated would only be a matter of form Details are not yet available owing to C. M. Hall, the pool's elevator manager, still being at the coast city. The elevator has a capacity of 1,625,000 bushels. It is stated that various improvements are to be effected at the elevator in the handling of grain.

The Wheat Pool is strongly advocating that members sow only good, clean seed in order that the high quality of Canadian grain may be maintained When grown on the Canadian prairies has the reputation of being the best wheat in the world. The Pool is obtaining substantial premiums for its members' wheat over the prevailing price for wheat grown in other lands. This high standard should be maintained.

Of late there has been a tendency for Canadian wheat to be a mixture of many varieties, some of which are very much inferior to Marquis. Take is a dangerous drift and should be discouraged. The Pool is concerned in maintaining the high milling and baking quality which has made Canadian wheat very popular in importing countries.

The use of good seed means higher yields, better grain through maturity, ripening evenly and freedom from weeds and intermixtures of other grain. Good seed germinates vigorously and uniformly and gives a higher percentage of seedlings capable of resisting unfavorable climatic and soil conditions

George McIvor, western sales manager for the Wheat Pool says:

"From the standpoint of the wheat salesman I would desire nothing better than that all our wheat in the province of Alberta be of the highest grade. It is my opinion that the European miller will always desire to purchase reasonable quantities of high grade Canadian wheat. He must purchase this wheat to give the necessary strength to his flour. There is no question but that the world at large appreciates the quality of our high grade wheat. It is my opinion anything that the growers of this province might do in the way of purchasing pure seed will be a decided aid to the Pool in the sale of its wheat to the world's market."

Provincial Finances

A surplus on current account in the provincial treasury of $17,800 is announced by the publication of the public accounts for 1926, presented to the Legislature last week by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer. The total revenue was $11,912,128.27, and the actual expenditure $11,894,327.74, leaving the balance of $17,800. The revenue received was in excess of the amount estimated at the beginning of the year by $212,278.88, while the actual expenditure was in excess of the estimated expenditure by $216,464 81. A saving of $126,970 71 was effected in ordinary expenditure over those estimated at the beginning of the year, but special warrants to provide for unforseen items, such as election expenses, interest on debenture debt and savings certificates, increased expenditure under the mother's allowance act, etc., amounted to $343,035.52, making the net overexpenditure above the estimates $216,464 81.

The actual cash surplus for last year was $220,000 but after taking care of the unpaid accounts at the close of the year, the surplus was reduced to $17,800

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W. P. LANDON

CRAIGMYLE and DELIA

Auction Sales

Friday, March 18—Mr. Johnson, (2 miles S. of Redcamp), Horses, Cattle, Farm Machinery, (will have number in next week's issue).

Monday, March 21—S. N. Nicol, 1 20 12 (3 miles E. of Halkirk), 20 Horses, 30 Cattle, Farm Machinery, Household Effects.

Tuesday, March 22—A. J. Cumbell, 2 30 12 (16 miles S. W. of Hanna), 13 Horses, 3 Cattle, 25 Sheep, Farm Machinery, Household Effects.

Wednesday, March 23—Allen Hattan, 19-28-13 (1 mile W. 1½ miles South of Rose Lynn), 10 Horses, Double line of Farm Machinery and Harness, Household Effects.

Friday, March 25—5 32 16 (3 miles N. of Craigmyle), 20 Horses, Farm Machinery, 500 bus Seed Oats, 500 bus. Feed Oats, 1,500 bundles, etc.

Thursday, March 31—H. R. Fraser (25 miles South of Hanna), 12 Horses, Farm Machinery, Household Effects.

Saturday, April 2, at 1 o'clock, Hanna—Community Sale. List your chattels before March 19 so as to have them advertised.

Tuesday, April 5—Mrs. M. Worth (8 miles N. of Hanna), Horses, Cattle, etc.

Thursday, April 7—D. Mathews, S E. ¼, 28 27-14 W4, 11 Horses, 20 Cattle, (a few good cows), Machinery, Household Effects.

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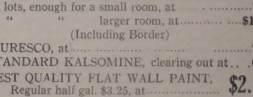

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Welcome the Newcomer

The Saskatchewan season is just opening and, judging from all reports and present prospects, Canada is due to receive a larger influx of settlers than in any year since the period between 1906 and the outbreak of the war.

This increased stream of people, Canada's results from a variety of factors. In the first place, conditions in Europe are more favorable than they have been since the upheaval caused by the war, and people who have long been anxious to emigrate are better able to do so. Canada, too, has generally relaxed the restrictions imposed on immigration following the war and when this country, like all others, was faced with the problems of readjustment and the re-establishment in civilian life and employment of the thousands of Canadians who were engaged or had been diverted to war activities and industries. Until our domestic problems of unemployment and rehabilitation had been solved it was generally considered inadvisable to allow any large numbers of new people to enter the Dominion.

The economic and financial situation throughout Canada has likewise undergone a thorough readjustment in new general; great development enterprises are under way; railway and building construction is increasing; trade and commerce is steadily and rapidly expanding.

Agriculture has enjoyed several fairly prosperous years, and, whatever may be its difficulties yet to be overcome, they are being faced and solved with the result that the Canadian farmer is today in a position to offer a more hopeful problem than is his fellow agriculturist in the United States. The Canadian farmer through organization and co-operation has success fully met problems which the American farmer is still struggling with, and decisions to which he asks Government authorities to provide.

The success of the Western Pools, the steady reduction in taxation, Federal, provincial and Municipal, decreasing railway deficits, increased railway freight line construction, all are national factors in the economic structure, leading to confidence in Canada and encouraging to intending emigrants to providing substantial reasons why they can succeed in this country.

But, as has been stated in this column on more than one occasion, successful colonization is much more important than quantity in immigration. Canada wants more people,—no one disputes that fact. But, above all, Canada wants prosperity and sound national development. Changes that our immigrants be transformed in the shortest possible space of time into contented, law-abiding, prosperous people, investing in property and becoming producers.

To achieve this much to be desired end, governments, railways, and organizations of many kinds are doing much and can do more, but, in the final analysis, municipal and school bodies and the individual neighbors of these newcomers can exert the most powerful and beneficial influence. The rural municipal council, every rural school trustee board, should in justice to be a small local colonization board, alert and ready to make welcome each and every intending settler, regardless of his race, creed or circumstances in life.

Present settlers should make it a part of their duties of citizenship to extend a hearty welcome to their new neighbors, offer advice when it may be necessary, and give a helping hand in time of sickness or difficulty. Those newcomers, if thus encouraged, will become permanent residents. As such they will help to develop the district and the Province. They will become good citizens and be the best lighting it for all. Their presence will mean better roads, better schools, and the possibility of modern conveniences now considered out of the question because or cost to the present scattered and small population.

The eyes of the world, and especially of Great Britain and the rest of the Empire, will be focussed on Canada in this year of its diamond jubilee. Tens of thousands of people will come to make their future homes in this Dominion. Their decision in the great adventure is not yet made, but it will also mean much to the future of all Canada. No Canadian of today can render greater service to the country than by doing all that lies in his power to make the immigrants of 1927 realize that the welcome extended by the conversion of the newcomers, through sane and practical colonization, into permanent settlers and worthwhile citizens, is the greatest asset of any country and the only abiding foundation of national greatness in the truest meaning of the term.

Worked For Livingstone

Man Still Living in Transvaal Tended Sheep for Famous Explorer

Believed to be the last survivor of the party that knew and helped Livingstone in his great work, Emanuel Raikane still lives, hale and hearty, in the sparsely settled district of the Transvaal. Raikane, whose attainments are well vouched for, says he "was then a boy" in the Pedi tribal district. When about 15 years of age he went to Kuruman, where he met Dr. Livingstone, who employed him to tend the sheep and draw water for the household. Records show that Livingstone went to Kuruman in 1841, it would therefore appear that Raikane must be in his 101st year.—Glasgow Herald.

Held Airplane Motionless

Sixteen Bomber Pilot's Feat in Flight Near London

A 16ton airplane bombing plane ascending for test from the Cricklewood Aerodrome, London, N.W., was made by its pilot to hover motionless for a few seconds in the air at a height of 1,000 feet, it is stated.

The airplane was a Handley Page and its pilot, Capt. A. S. Wilcockson, encountered at a height of 2,000 feet, what aeronautical engineers have chosen to call "holes in the air," and which, according into this and throttling down his engines he reduced his air speed until the machine was motionless. Then, with another slight throttling down he still further lessened his air speed with the result that for a minute or more he was moving backwards relative to the earth.

The United States was out of debt only once in its history—during Andrew Jackson's administration, in 1835.

A mower hitched to the rear end of a trolley car is used by a mid-west city gardening concern to cut weeds along its right of way.

A cheesecake having records of bones has been discovered and the records make it about 10,000 years from now.

Jean—"Have you enough money to tip the waiter?"

Rose—"Yes, enough to insult him."

Edison Has Plans For Cheap Rubber

Working on Squeezing Machine to Reduce Labor Charge

Thomas A. Edison is working way past midnight in his laboratory at Fort Myers, Florida, on an experimental machine his advisers will revolutionize the world's rubber trade and change the South from the land of cotton to the rubber producing country of the United States.

The inventor showed newspaper men over a three-acre rubber tract on his estate there and briefly outlined his plans for a machine that will squeeze the juice from the rubber plants and greatly reduce the costly American labor charge, one of the chief stumbling blocks to previous domestic rubber projects.

"Harvey Ford is a sort of partner of mine in this business," the inventor said, "and we're going to work together on the experiment.

"I hope that I will be able to drive the first Ford equipped with tires made from the domestic rubber out of the shop before we very long."

It probably will be two and one-half years, he said, before he will be ready with the pressing machines.

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Planning Airplane of Unprecedented Speed

Italian Engineers Hope to Evolve Entirely New Type

Applications of the principles and principles used in the shelling of Paris by the long range "Big Bertha" of the Germans in the World War are to be made by one of the most prominent aeronautical engineers in Italy.

They hope to evolve an entirely new type of airplane of unprecedented speed. They think even possible for it to fly from Rome to Buenos Aires in about 24 hours.

Like the shells of the "Big Bertha," the projected plane is to fly at enormous altitudes. It will be entirely air-tight so enable it quickly to soar to a height of 3,000 meters or more, at which it is expected the planes are expected to hurl it through the rarefied air at record speeds.

CONDITIONS THAT CALL FOR A TONIC

Symptoms That the Blood is Impoverished Not to be Neglected

Week, lacking in strength, nervous and sudden, nervous sleepless, poor appetite, and indigestion, are symptoms of the approach of a great majority of the ailments which have come in the wake of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The great value of this medicine in cases of this kind is proved by the testimony of Mrs. W. Hetzler, Kingston, Ont., who says: "Before using it I never was well. I was left in a run-down, weakened condition; I had dizzy spells in my back and limbs and could scarcely move about. I did not sleep well at night and was despondent and discouraged. I was told by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and can truthfully say that after the use of six boxes, I was restored to my condition, was nothing short of marvellous. The pains ceased, I slept well, had a good appetite, and in every way felt like a new woman. I have since spoken to my daughter, who was in an anaemic condition and feeling quite miserable, and she has also found in my stored health. I hope my experience may help some one weak person."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. A little book, "Building Up the Blood," which contains many useful hints, will be sent free on request.

Liner for Jungle Airway

For a jungle airway from Khartoum through Central Africa to Kisumu on Victoria Nyanza, a distance of 1,500 miles, a big triple screw air liner is being designed in England. It will be based on the flying boat built for the Air Ministry which proved to be the fastest in existence. Owing to the presence of rivers, lakes and swamps along this route, it will be possible by using seaplanes to alight at almost any point.

Explanation is Simple

Talking fatigues women less than it does men, a Florida scientist says in a dry objective way, without entering into the controversy as to whether the female is more talkative than the male. The scientist explains his statement by two facts: First, that the greater the length of the vocal cords, the more energy is required to produce a sound; second, that the vocal cords of women are shorter than those of men.

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Necessity for Preparedness

War Would Have Ended Sooner if U.S. Had Been Prepared, Says Pershing

General John J. Pershing is convinced that if the United States had been adequately prepared when it entered the World War the end would have come in 1917, according to a statement written by him to Henry Rood of Pennsylvania, a writer.

Mr. Rood had asked General Pershing's estimate as to the number of soldiers who would have been killed in action or died of wounds because they had not received sufficient military training, and also asked an opinion as to the value of military instruction in schools and colleges and at citizens' military training camps.

"It would be difficult to state, with any degree of accuracy," General Pershing replied, "what percentage of our World casualties were the result of inefficient training. I am of the opinion, however, that it has been reasonably prepared when we entered the war the end would have come in 1917, with an enormous saving of the total number killed.

"The Act of 1920 commits us to a voluntary military system; it makes membership in the regular army and to be fought by armies composed of citizen soldiers; it provides in peace the machinery for the rapid and orderly expansion into a suitable force when war comes upon us.

"Under this law the military training of our youth is provided for at our camps and in schools and colleges. But there is nothing in the present law to provide for training and base in preparation for citizenship. The young men are taught the elementary principles of the military art, but the intimate conceptions of patriotic service are lacking."

Radio to Maintain Peace

League of Nations Planning Great Wireless Station to Aid in Prevention of Wars

A great wireless station, destined to be a powerful factor in averting future wars, is planned by the League of Nations.

The league's communications and transit committee has instructed the secretariat to begin studies of plans for erection of a powerful station which would handle much transmission of messages the league might send out in the event of threatened war.

Such messages would call for intervention of league powers in case of aggression in any section of the world.

The fiddler crab is so called because the male has one brightly colored claw of immense size, which, when he rises, he waves as if he were playing a violin.

Customer—"But I don't want angel-food cake with chocolate icing."

Baker—"Well, take the cake and I'll include a pair of smoked spectacles with it."

In the last ten years, 3,500 patents have been granted American women, more than the total for the 105 years previous.

Eating animal fat, in the form of butter, cream or meat, is now stated to be of great assistance in warding off tuberculosis.

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Urges End of War

British Envoy to Washington Pleads for Anglo-Saxon Unity

"The sort of unity I want to see grow up among the English speaking peoples is a unity of heart and understanding," said Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador to Washington in a speech on Anglo-Saxon unity, delivered before the Twentieth Century Club at Washington. "I should like it to be an accepted fact," he added, "in the mind of every man, woman and child in the English speaking countries that come what may we still will never war with each other—that such a war would be like a civil war among brothers—a thing unholy and impious, not to be even thought of."

"If we have to spend large sums on armaments and, perhaps later on, let us at least do so without reference to the armaments of the other side considering our own needs alone for protection generally. There can be no unity of heart or of purpose if we are going to begin eyeing each other with suspicion every time the other builds a new ship or devises some engine of destruction."

Speaking of coalitions in the sphere of usefulness Sir Esme reminded his hearers that Great Britain could not ignore the continent in her efforts to preserve Anglo-Saxon unity.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils are found and gone, but Thomas' Eclectric Oil continues to maintain the confidence of the people by millions of usefulness each year. Its sterling worth has been brought to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

A Turbine Locomotive

New Type Has Been Proved Success on Midland Railway

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company has been experimenting with a turbine locomotive—the first steam turbine engine to haul trains on a British railway.

The locomotive, which has been in use, is now undergoing a thorough overhaul at the works of Messrs. Beyer, Peacock and Co., Ltd., Manchester.

"It is the queerest-looking locomotive I have seen," said an engine driver to a reporter. "She burns her own smoke and obtains her steam, as it were, by condensing it and using it over again. You cannot hear her coming until she is on top of you. I have seen her haul several trucks against the average engine's no odd, and keep up to time. She has an advantage over other locomotives in that she has beaten her time and has had to wait minutes extra at the end of the London District stations to keep to schedule."

STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Sour, Upset Stomachs at Once

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, sourness, stomach misery, fermentation or stomach distress caused by a disordered stomach. Its millions of immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach trouble now, for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

A New Publicity Stunt

Novelist Writing Serial in Public to Advertise French Newspaper

A novelist locked in a glass room writing a serial to order in public is a publicity stunt to be offered Paris.

George Sims has been engaged by a French paper, one of a number of periodicals, to write the thriller as a method of attracting attention to a daily newspaper soon to be started by Mr. Meeks.

Sims agreed to write a chapter every working hour and the product of his typewriter is to be posted to avoid deception. The title, theme, and characters of the serial novel are to be suggested to him by the readers. He will remain in his little glass house day and night until he finishes the story.

Honored the Dairy Cow

It is customary to christen a vessel before it leaves on its maiden voyage with champagne but recently one of the largest vessels on the Great Lakes was christened with milk as it was launched from the Manitowoc ship building yards. This is certainly doing honor to the dairy cow.—Farmer's Advocate.

Alberta Oil Producers

Three different types of oil are being produced in the Turner Valley field near Calgary, Royalite No. 4 and Vulcan are producing sapphia, Model-Dhezet, gasoline and No. 3 New McDougall-Segur, crude. The last was producing 100 barrels a day by bailing, and a pump is being installed.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

If you will work for others as you would like others to work for you, you will never be out of a job.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the stable.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Keep your horses working with "SPOHN'S." Standard remedy for 21 years for Distemper, Strangles, Influenza, Coughs and Colds. Give to sick and those exposed. Gives "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. Sold by druggists, or send order direct. If not satisfied on first bottle, money back. Free booklet. SPOHN MEDICAL CO. Dept. D. GOSHEN, IND.

Ward off Flu and Pneumonia

Peoples' bronchial colds we call "Bronchial Flu" and we say to take Buckley's Mixture. Its action in relieving the cough and clearing the throat is astonishing and sure. All druggists sell "Buckley's" under a positive guarantee. Buy a bottle today, and be safe.

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Acts like a flash—a single sip proves it

Aeroplanes to Carry Explosives

Shipment of Dynamite to be Taken to Fort Churchill by Plane

Aeroplanes, which have been used extensively in Alberta in combating locusts and in forest fire patrol duty in the north country, will assume a new role shortly, that of dynamite carriers.

A cargo of 500 pounds of dynamite will be taken to Fort Churchill by a plane owned by the Manitoba Government from a Winnipeg company. Arrangements are being completed for the consignment, and the plane will leave here within a short time.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of recurring attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kelloog's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that a bottle is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will relieve. Should its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe and sure this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

Test Wireless Waves In High Altitudes

French Scientists to Obtain Information Ten Miles Aloft

The wars of wireless waves test should are to be tested by French scientists.

Two accountant experts of the French army have arranged to send up a small balloon which will carry with it a very light radio set that will automatically send out signals when it reaches a height of ten miles. A like set will be sent at the same time from the ground. The signals from both sources will be carefully recorded and studied. From the experiments it is hoped to obtain information regarding the effect of atmospheric conditions on wireless waves that will aid both aviation and wireless.

Egyptian priests were highly learned men, entrusted with keeping written records.

CANCER

Great Success of Cantassium Treatment

A well-known London surgeon recently declared: "Cancer is curable. Cancer is created—not inherited. Internal cancer is a blood disease, and is the outcome of a breakdown of the blood. Cancer is the term which causes the cells to break down and become malignant.

In order that cancer may be cured the blood must be purified.

The Real Cause of Cancer

A remarkable book has been written by Mr. Wm. Thomas Gray.

This book is sent free to anyone who writes for it. Write to-day and learn the truth about the method of curing "THE CANCER."

The following is a list of the chapters contained:

Chapter 1. Symptoms of Cancer; 2. Some Positive Opinions Regarding Cancer; 3. Cancer by A Well Known Surgeon; 4. The Blood; 5. Internal Cancer; 6. Cancer Is a Blood Disease; 7. Cancer Is Curable; 8. Cancer Is Created—Not Inherited; 9. Cancer Is Not Contagious; 10. Cancer Is Not Hereditary; 11. Vital Elements of Food; 12. Medical Treatment; 13. Cancer Is Curable; 14. What Causes Cancer; 15. The Blood Makes the Cells; 16. Cancer Is Caused by Poisoned Blood; 17. Cancer Is Caused by Poisoned Blood; 18. Cancer Is Curable; 19. Cancer Is Curable; 20. Cancer Is Curable; 21. Cancer Is Curable; 22. Cancer Is Curable; 23. Cancer Is Curable; 24. Cancer Is Curable; 25. Cancer Is Curable; 26. Cancer Is Curable; 27. Cancer Is Curable;

Public Building Estimates Totalling Over 7 Million Pass House Of Commons

Ottawa.—The House of Commons approved estimates for public buildings in Saskatchewan totalling $365,465. The vote includes $17,000 for improvement to Dominion public buildings, $4,200 for repairs and improvements to the Indian Head normal nursery station, $3,500 for improvements to the Moose Jaw public building, $10,500 for alterations to the public building at Prince Albert, $150,000 for an additional site for the Regina Post Office, $4,000 for repairs to the Saskatoon Post Office, $12,000 for the Post Office at Tisdale, and $6,750 for repairs to the Sutherland forest nursery station.

When the item for the purchase of additional property for the Post Office at Regina was under consideration, A. M. Young (Liberal, Saskatoon), urged the construction of a new Post Office at Saskatoon. He did not, he pointed out, oppose the item in respect to Regina.

Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways, declared the great difficulty with regard to the Regina Post Office was lack of ground floor space and the retention of a building in which there would not solve the Post Office difficulty. Officers of the Post Office could see no solution to the problem unless the present floor space was doubled. Once the site was obtained, and this was going to be done through expropriation proceedings, it would be necessary to come back to Parliament for the money to erect the addition to the present Post Office.

Estimates of the public works department passed totalled $7,747,462. Of the total $7,461,552 was for public buildings in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Rents, repairs, furniture, heating, etc., of public buildings accounted for $6,339,500 of the total. Jan before adjournment a vote of $286,210 for harbors and rivers of North Bruce was added, making up the grand total.

The votes for public buildings by provinces passed were: Quebec, $631,027; Ontario, $612,013; Manitoba, $101,000; Saskatchewan, $205,450; Alberta, $32,000; British Columbia, $235,362; and "general" $250,000.

Dominions Agree On New Pacific Cable

Canada's Representative on Board Will Likely be Chairman

London.—The Daily Express states that an agreement has been reached between the Governments of Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, on the establishment of the Pacific Cable Board, on which these governments are represented. The chairmanship will be offered to Sir Campbell Stuart, Canada's representative on the board as soon as the new bill now before the House of Commons is passed by the House of Lords.

Sir Campbell Stuart is a native of Montreal and director of the Times Publishing Company.

Permitted to Fly Over Canada

Ottawa.—The Dominion air board has granted permission to the Detroit Motor company to fly planes over Canadian territory in connection with the company's proposed daily passenger service between Detroit and Buffalo, N.Y.

A Six Minute Murder Trial

London.—A murder trial lasting only six minutes, has been held in Old Bailey, Enoch Frederick Stratton, aged 26, pleaded guilty to murdering his sweetheart. Stratton's plea was accepted by the court, which flame dately pasted sentence of death.

Navigation to Open Early

Ottawa.—Canada's powerful icebreaker Mikula has reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and conditions there are propitious to an early opening of navigation, the Department of Marine and Fisheries has been informed by a wireless from the ship.

Makes First Speech

Quebec.—Herculas Pilon, Liberal M.L.A. for Vaudreuil, has made his first speech in the legislature in the Province's seven years he has represented Vaudreuil in the House. He addressed more precautionary tests of cattle imported into the province.

England Talks With Cuba

London.—Radio telephone service has been started between England and Cuba. Godfrey Locker Lampson, under-secretary for foreign affairs, talked with Havana.

Regina Judge on Commission

Ottawa.—Mr. Justice Martin, of Regina, has been appointed commissioner to enquire into the dispute regarding railway lands in British Columbia, states Premier King.

Influenza in Russia

Geneva.—The influenza epidemic now has attacked Russia, says the League of Nations health bulletin. The disease is continuing in Ireland and Scotland but decreasing elsewhere in Europe.

Interim Pool Payment

$27,000,000 Being Distributed to Farmers in Three Prairie Provinces

Regina, Sask.—The Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited, central selling agency for the three provincial wheat pools, announces that the first interim payment for the 1926-27 crop is being mailed from the offices of the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta pools. The amount of the payment is officially stated to be 15c per bushel for spring wheat and 12c per bushel for durum, the payment in giving legal documents, is in line with the decision arrived at by the pools' financial conference. The Canadian Government also received detailed information as to Mr. Chamberlain's statement.

Think Britain Favors War Craft Limitations

Officials at Washington Believe in Ultimate Success of Plan

Washington. — London and Tokio news advices clearly indicating that Great Britain and Japan will accept the Coolidge proposal for a conference with the United States at Geneva this summer on auxiliary war craft limitation are taken by officials here to mean that such a project ultimately will be launched.

While there has not been much doubt as to the Japanese attitude to the proposal, it was realized that sentiment in the past generally has been against any limitation of auxiliary craft as long as for conventional heighbors refused to limit submarine construction and officials have looked to Great British to remove the first obstacle in the way of a three-powers parley.

Public opinion throughout Great Britain is interpreted by that country's officials was described as demanding British acceptance of any plan for limitation.

Geneva despatches carried the additional information that Great Britain would insist on linking the proposed parley with France and Italy not exceeding certain tonnage in cruisers, submarines and torpedo boats.

Suggests Tablets To Commemorate Jubilee

Would Carry Message of Confederation Throughout Canada Says Ontario M.P.

Ottawa.—The message of confederation could be brought home to every elector in the Dominion best by the placing of a bronze tablet in every riding to commemorate the splendid event in the history of the Dominion, Dr. T. E. Kelser, Conservative member for the riding of Victoria, declared. Dr. Kelser in passing his suggestion along to the committee in charge of the jubilee celebration. He has written several of the 245 members which will be presented to the committee.

A bronze table could be made from the plaque. It there would be room for Victoria, Sir John A. MacDonald, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and every prime minister of Canada.

To the centre would appear the facsimile of the face of the sitting member of he riding in 1927. The tablet would be appropriately framed and be the property of every county council or municipal chamber in every one of the 245 ridings in the Dominion.

Canada To Be Represented

Ottawa.—"It is the intention of the Government to be represented by a minister of the crown at the opening of the Australian Parliament," Premier King stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question by W. H. Gayzik (Conservative, New Westminster.)

Navigation May Open Early

Milwaukee, Wis.—Prediction of an early opening of commerce on the Great Lakes is based on the first government report for 1927 on the great inland waterway, showing that ice in many of the harbors either had disappeared or was noticeably thinner than at this time last year.

Urges New Treaty Practice

British Foreign Secretary Asks Negotiation Between Heads of States

Geneva.—An echo of the last imperial Conference was sounded in the League of Nations council when Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, asked the League to abolish the practice of negotiating treaties as between states and substitute that of treaties between heads of states.

He explained that this statement was made at the request of the British and Dominion governments. It did not mean that the Dominions would lose their prerogative of approving or rejecting treaties but that sovereignty of treaties be Great Britain and the Dominions would be facilitated.

Ottawa.—The statement made by Sir Austen Chamberlain in the council of the League of Nations as to the form of signature which it was hoped would be adopted for the British Empire in signing League documents, is in line with the decision arrived at by the imperial conference, a Canadian Government also received detailed information as to Mr. Chamberlain's statement.

CHINA RESENTS INTERFERENCE OF RUSSIAN SOVIETS

Shanghai.—The drive of the Cantonese forces on the city of Nanking on the attendant threat on Shanghai are overshadowed momentarily by the possibility of strained relations between the Peking Government and Moscow, growing out of the arrest of Mahome Borodin, wife of the adviser to the Cantonese Government, and three Soviet couriers.

Chinese authorities declare there have been increasing indications that large numbers of Cantonese emissaries have been sent northward in an endeavor to stir up trouble among the Chinese. A persistent agitation which has been taken to prevent an influx of these agitators into Shanghai,

A Tribute to Britain

Bishop Manning of New York Praises Qualities Which Characterize Empire

That was a noble and splendid tribute paid by Bishop Manning of New York to the British people and to the King and Queen on the occasion of the presentation of a silver alms dish, the gift of King George to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, now in course of erection. Sir Esme Howard, the British Ambassador, declared it to be the King's hope that the dish would be accepted and preserved as forcing another link in the chain of friendship between the United States and the British Commonwealth. Accepting the gift, Bishop Manning declared that the United States must stand with Great Britain and the other nations of the world and bear its just share of world responsibility. Speaking of the gift itself, he closed with these eloquent and moving words:

"In this let me say that with nations, as with individuals, it is character that is the supreme factor. It is for these and other reasons that a people that we honor our British brethren. We honor them for their love of liberty, for their high sense of responsibility, for their loyalty to the principles of justice, of righteousness and of religion. And on this occasion I may be permitted to say that we see those qualities most nobly illustrated in the lives of His Majesty King George and his gracious and beloved consort, Queen Mary. In difficult days they have borne their part in a way which has won the respect and admiration of the world. Their influence has been used for the highest standards of human life, for the purity and permanence of the marriage and the home, for duty and righteousness and religion.

We are glad to receive the gift from His Majesty the King of Great Britain, and we are still more proud to receive it from such a sovereign and such a man as King George V has shown himself."

Chicago Professor is Worried

Afraid U. S.-Will be Over-Populated in Year 2000

The Malthusian fear which war and disease checked is worrying scientists at the University of Chicago.

Prof. Raymond Pearl, in an address to the Hamilton Club figures it out that with the medical success and original skill now achieved, and with the present basis of population there will be 325,000,000 people in the United States in the year 2,000. That is only 74 years away. What to do with them is the problem the anxious professor puts.

The whole country will be crowded like sardines in a can. The population may spread over the long cold reaches of Alaska and Northern Canada, the continental United States, to not as large as China, and America's cows cannot live like Chinese.

"I can't see how Chicago, America, or even the world, will be able to slip past their populations," said Prof. Barrows. "We can find a way according to learn that population is advancing by leaps and bounds."

The increasing population has "gone through the natural resources of the United States like a horde of destructive grasshoppers," Prof. Barrows declared.

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The judge eyed the prisoner a few moments and roared again.

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Indians Still Observe Ancient Burial Rites

Alert Day Settlement Undisturbed by Advance of Civilization

While the Indian aborigines of Brit ish Columbia have, in many instances, adopted the manners and customs of the white men, their burial ceremonies in some of the reservations still retain many of the features of other days.

Alert Bay, one of the few coast Indian settlements that have been little disturbed by the advance of civilization, recently witnessed the funeral of a prominent Indian woman which bore the trappings of savage pomp and splendor.

The funeral was held to the accompaniment of the moans of paid mourners and the grave covered by a canopy of Hudson's Bay blankets, and this was a large plate of glass set on a frame which covered a beautiful display of flowers. These were spread over an ancient memorial box, and bordered with pearl buttons and elk teeth. All the most prized possessions were on the grounds in view of the grave. Clothes and boots were ranged in orderly fashion near the head of the grave, while a trunk on which was painted a crucifix and covered by a scalloped cloth, was placed at the foot of it. On dishes placed nearby was food for the use of the departed spirit in the happy hunting ground.

The Alert Bay Indians have their mission house and nearly all of them have embraced a nominal Christianity, yet in their burial customs they appear to have clung to their ancient pagan ritual.

Pays To Be Tactful

Defiant Candor of Speech Not Good Working Practice

Dean Christian F. Reisner, of Yale, mentions brutal frankness as one of the characteristics which distinguish as the college student of today from that of former generations. He has seen the same thing as descriptive of the youngster of the high school. The reference by the dean appears to be that brutal frankness is a desirable quality and represents an advance, if not in manners, at least in boldness of spirit. That might be a comfortable thought for parents who have suffered somewhat from a frankness bordering on impertinence, but candor of speech is not a good working practice of life. The candid have to take what treatment they get, and it is a notorious fact that many people who are indifferent to the sensibilities of other folk are themselves accordingly sensitive. What they still be said for tactfulness, if only that it saves wounds which it profits the world of men not a particle to receive.

Sounds Rather Absurd

The peculiarities of the Irish character are strikingly illustrated by the law of the Free State which declares Irish to be the official language, while less than one per cent. of the people can read or speak it. All officials must learn it and can be fined for failing to learn that population is advancing by leaps and bounds."

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Trials of Early Railroaders

Retired Trainman Tells of Experiences Forty Years Ago

A railway train might lose half of its entity and be innocently unaware of the fact in the old days. It might break in the middle when the engine would pull away, as the driver, totally ignorant of the fact that half of the coaches were left standing in the middle a short way back on the tracks. Alex. Mc. Cormick, of Toronto, is placed at a date 40 years ago—and in Canada. It is no fable, according to James H. McCormick, of Toronto, an old timer on the road, who saw 45 years service with the Grand Trunk and Canadian National railways and has recently retired on a pension.

Mr. McCormick is healthy and active at 67 years of age. He said that the early days of wooden freight cars and coaches were coupled up by links and pins. There was a link like a chain that was fastened to one car and the other, the intervening space being about four feet.

"If a pin came out," smiled Mr. McCormick reminiscently, "half the train would be gone and you never had any way of letting them know.

On the passenger trains the pins which were used were of iron, and the cars were coupled by the links that would not hold them back and sometimes the pins would bang quite jarringly. The idea was to brake back each couch, the last one being braked hard and then doing the train until all were pulling backward to avoid bumping when the engine slowed up for a station—or, pardon me, there being no station for a long time.

"We had no station or anything," said Mr. McCormick, "but we had a mark, a tree or a house, and when we saw that on the back you bet he'd be on the job. The brakeman knew he had to start braking there. We had it all worked out. If they didn't watch they'd lose their marks and then you ought to see them. They just put the brakes on and let the engine drag them in."

Life Insurance in Canada

People Hold Second Largest Amount Per Capita in the World

It will come as a surprise to many people to learn that, per capita, Canada has the second largest amount of life insurance in force in the world, the United States a record, of course, only to the United States. According to figures published, the per capita amount of insurance in force is $656, and for Canada $428. New Zealand and Great Britain follow with $586 and $713, respectively, with South Africa, Holland last with only $79. During the last quarter of a century the life insurance business of Canada has grown to such tremendous ly as an enlightened public has come to appreciate its benefits. On this point the Canada Year Book has dwelled to the highest degree through a campaign of education and the employment of keen, trained, intelligent men and women to solicit new life insurance today and the manner in which it may be adjusted to meet the changing needs of the people. It is this fact that Canadians have not being slow to appreciate and it probably accounts for the large amount of insurance in force. In this Canadians show their sane judgment and good sense.—Toronto Globe.

Chinook Now Dead Language

Was Once Spoken by Over Hundred Thousand Persons

Chinook, which has served as a sort of esperanto between the Indian tribes and white traders of the Pacific Northwest and which has left many picturesque place names in the Vancouver vicinity, is a dead language now, according to Edward Harper Thomas, of Seattle, who is an authority on Indian languages and dialects. At the time the history of this continent Chinook was spoken by more than one hundred thousand persons in their every-day relations and intercourse.

Reason Yew Trees Were Chosen

Why were yew trees planted in English churchyards? Several reasons have been given by readers of a London newspaper. One is that clergymen planted them because they liked their gloomy appearance. Another is that they were believed to be poisonous and so were planted to discourage cattle from wandering on church property. In ancient days bows and arrows were made from yews and churchyards were considered a safe place for a plantation.

The World's Melting Pot

The "Melting Pot of the World" will soon be not New York, but Manchuria, according to a statement by Bishop Oldham of Dunson Aires. "More than 300,000 persons crossed the threshold of that city last year," says the bishop. "Uncounted millions will soon be heading for these wide lands. Mighty nations are being made. The twentieth century is South America's century."

Cedar Logs Used

When the huge cedar logs used in a corduroy road built in 1775 in Vermont were removed recently during improvement of the highway, their centres were found to be intact.

Consider the fish. He never gets hooked as long as he keeps his mouth shut.

Albania is the only country in Europe without railways.

Improvement In Sheep Breeding

Pure Bred Ram Premium Policy is Proving Popular

Of the several policies brought into effect in recent years by the Live stock Branch at Ottawa one that is giving of the greatest interest and value is that known as the pure bred ram premium policy. In the year ending March 31, 1926, a total of 1908 applications for first premiums and 1352 applications for second premiums were approved. As a result of the policy since 1918 there has been a vast increase in the volume of well-bred lambs marketed in Canada and shipped abroad.

Another way in which increase of interest and progress of improvement in the sheep industry is marked is in the organization of pure-bred ram clubs. Farmers in a community agree to purchase twenty-five or more pure-bred rams of one breed and when sufficient funds have been obtained the club appoints a purchasing delegate to make the selections, do the buying and supervise the distribution of the rams to members. The success of this part of the policy is largely dependent upon the ability, experience or clubs and by the satisfaction shown by the applications for replacements by clubs that have been in existence for three years. Seven new clubs were organized and 1826 rams placed in the year here referred to. Lambs resulting from the use of these shows superior quality and command of the best prices.

Farmers in the clubs, points out the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, continue to keep a number of the ewe lambs for breeding purposes, with the result that the ewe flocks are showing a decided improvement in quality of fleece. In fact, the commissioner adds, "it is only a matter of time until scrub ewes will be entirely replaced by ewes that are the progeny of pure-bred rams.

What a "Milliard" Is

Few People Can Realize What a Thousand Millions Means

The word milliard, meaning a thousand millions, has been qualified since the war, and its use has been made familiar by reason of fantastic inflations and of national debts. The parliamentary question asks: How many people have imagination enough to realize what it really means? One of the simplest and most impressive illustrations of what it means is that only one milliard minutes have passed since the birth of Christ.

Canada's Greatest Dairy Concern

Regina has been elected headquarters for the sale of the products of the daily business in Canada when the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creamery Ltd., and the Calder Steamship and Gasmate, March 1st. Fifty-five plants are involved in the merger and the fixed assets of the big concerns total more than $3,000,000.

Cows in United States

Cows cost the United States at least six-con billion dollars a year it is estimated by Mark O. Prentiss in the Manufacturers Record. The estimate includes criminal frauds, loss of property, cost of law enforcement and economic waste without attempt at graft and gambling figures.

Every time a girl gets interested in a novel the heroine reminds her of herself.

ALASKA---THE ENCHANTRESS

Nature being a capricious female—more so than the average—does not flaunt all her finery where it is to be seen most readily. If you want to see her gayest scenes you have to hunt for them, and that is why some of the most scenery on earth is to be found in the least accessible spots. One such spot is Alaska, though it is no longer inaccessible. The Canadian National Steamships, with their fleet of palatial oil-burning steamers, have overcome that handicap and Alaska can be reached today as readily and as pleasantly as any spot on the continent. The long days and the air of romance that still clings to its name, have combined to make the Vancouver-Prince Rupert-Alaska trip of the Canadian National Railways one of the outstanding features of the summer tourist season.

The photographs reproduced above show some of these attractions. No. 1 shows the end of the Yaku Glacier, which is 96 miles long, and from which great bergs break off to float away with the tides. No. 2 shows a group of young folk fascinating on the deck of one of the Canadian National Alaskan services steamships. No. 3 is a view of the Narrows at Wrangell, where evidence of the old Russian regime still exist. No. 4 shows the Mendenhall Glacier near Skagway, the most northerly port of call.

Vastness of Agricultural Publication

Every Phase of Agricultural Interest is Covered by Government Bulletins

Haphazard farming has passed out and intelligent thought and study has taken its place. Possibly there is no better indication of this fact than the ever increasing demand for agricultural publications. A proof of this is found in the report of the Minister of Agriculture for the year ending March 31st, last. It is there stated that in the one year the increased demand over the previous year was 25 per cent. and that in all the vast amount of nearly three and a half million copies of bulletins, pamphlets and reports had been distributed. In addition to the printed publications last year, 745,591 multigraphed periodicals were circulated compared with 705,599 in 1924-25. In light of these facts it is easy to understand that, as the Minister states, the Dominion Department of Agriculture is by far the largest publisher in the government service.

Each year the Department issues scores of publications that, returns show, are eagerly sought after by farmers, gardeners, specialists and back-yard cultivators. Every phase of agricultural interest is dealt with in the publications, of which there are over 500 catalogued, and that can largely be had free of cost. Lists can always be obtained by application to the Publications Branch.

Woman Holds Queer Title

Is Named as Chiropodist to King George V.

Of all the queer titles with which this cosmopolitan capital abounds, is to be found the queerest in a young London woman. Her official title is "Chiropodist to King George V."

The list of tradesmen who hold warrants of appointment to King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales is published at the beginning of each year. This list includes that some curious professions receive royal patronage.

Holders of warrants to the King include naturalists, firm of philatelists, a taxidermist, a chiropodist (King Edward's, monumental mason, several makers of kilts and tartans, and purveyors of many kinds.

Tradesmen who hold warrants of appointment to Queen Mary include manufacturers of hooks and eyes, a chiropodist, hyalid furniture makers and pin manufacturers.

Holders of the Royal Warrant are allowed to display the Royal Coat of Arms on their business premises and stationery.

Crime in United States

Crime costs the United States at least six-con billion dollars a year it is estimated by Mark O. Prentiss in the Manufacturers Record. The estimate includes criminal frauds, loss of property, cost of law enforcement and economic waste without attempt at graft and gambling figures.

Every time a girl gets interested in a novel the heroine reminds her of herself.

Women Amazons of England's Factories

Those Employed in Chemical Works Show Surpassing Strength

Some surprising details of the comparative physical strength of women in factories and the modern college girl were given by Professor T. Cathcart, Gardiner Professor of Chemical Physiology at Glasgow University, in a lecture at the Royal Institution on "The Human Machine at Work."

In investigations made by the Medical Research Council, of which he is one of the Home Secretary, to determine the load that can be comfortably carried by an average woman, it was found that the heaviest work done by women was at a chemical works at Glasgow and a brick works in the Midlands Professor Cathcart said.

In the chemical works the girls employed were literally remarkable for their physique and the grace of their carriage. They ran with their bare-footed and carried out their various operations with the greatest skill and ease. The astonishing thing was that most of these perfect types were women—no girl was employed under 16 years—were born and bred in one of the worst slum districts of Glasgow. One woman who had shovelled 20 to 25 tons of raw material to a height of two and a half feet in a day.

In the case of the brick-works the work done was also very heavy. Although the girls were allowed to assist each other in the loading of the carts, a rule more than 100 pounds a distance of 70 to 80 yards, while women who had been employed there carried a load of from four to four and a half cwt. One woman was found who moved 26 tons of material in a day, yet the good physique of the women was noteworthy.

Girls, said Professor Cathcart, under the same conditions as men, at 18, but unemployed girls in tented groups were found to be of definitely smaller stature.

The girl of college were found to be of greater height, weight and strength than either factory or unemployed girls, but could not compare in strength with the girls employed at the chemical works.

Has Faith in Canada

President Scotty of the C.P.R., Has Confidence in Future of Country

Addressing the Chamber of Commerce at Three Rivers, Que., E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, summed up the factors "which should make us all very proud and very confident of Canada," and added that it was a short summary of the needs of the Dominion.

"Matters that had built up the country and which inspired confidence in its future were, said Mr. Beatty, first, a good system of democratic government, and, second, the people noted for their level view of things, their lack of hysteria and their ready in viewing and dealing with their own problems. Theses natural characteristics are backed by many resources here developed and developed, and while it is probably scarcely necessary for me to restate what no doubt has already been stated, it will be proper that I should indicate what the sources of our future wealth are."

These were, he pointed out, agricultural lands producing the world's finest wheat and vast areas of equally fine agricultural land awaiting only the plow, unlimited water powers, forest wealth and mineral possibilities, the potentialities of which were very great. Finally, he touched upon the question of climate. In this connection, he painted a glowing picture of the value to Canada of its healthful climate. "The clear, stimulating air of northern countries is not without its effect on the physical and mental alertness of the people of those communities," he said. "It's health-giving qualities are a source of wealth. The economy with which I can connected has capitalized in many ways to its great advantage both the country's climate and its scenery and in this, as in other things, one of the tests of its value in importance lies in the appreciation of those who do not have it in their own surroundings."

Must Have Sufficient Protection

So long as it is her duty to police the seas on which her ships and her supplies, Britain must have all the cruisers that, in the opinion of her Admiralty, are necessary for the task. She cannot deny what she considers her duty to Empire at the behest of a foreign Power. The Coolidge invitation to a new disarmament to reduced naval armaments has not fallen on fruitful ground. Even great Britain though she will assent to the invitation is not enthusiastic at this juncture.

Was Paying the Price

A recent visitor to an English pot son discovered among the inmates a man whom he knew. This gentleman prisoner had been finally laid by the heels for swindling, though for quite a time he had cut a large figure in English public life. But there he was making sacks.

The visitor went up to him and said: "Why how do you do, Mr. Bottomley? What are you doing—sewing?"

"No—reading."

Wilson

Wilson: "Did the minister get very much when you got married?"

Brown: "No, and neither did I!"

Women Employed in Canada

Of the 3,000,000 women in Canada, 1,000,000 are employed in industry, 1,000,000 are on the farms, and 1,000,000 are housewives. Of the 1,000,000 employed in industry, 500,000 are in domestic service, 250,000 in clerical work, 150,000 in factories, and 100,000 in professional work.

An Aid To Logging Industry

Gas Motive Power Gaining Favor in British Columbia

The logging industry of British Columbia is being revolutionized by gas motive power, which is rapidly replacing the logging engine and horse.

On the Pacific Coast, in the days before the gas engine, little log haul lag was done by truck. There were several reasons. Trucks, in order to hold the mighty tree trunks, had to be built with solid centres, and even when empty one of them was a pretty good load for a team. Good hauling roads were scarce, and as it took more than one team to haul a log load, truck loading was costly. It was a good deal easier and less expensive to build skid roads, grease them well and drag logs along them in "trams"—that is, a dozen or so coupled end to end in a single line.

East of the Cascade mountains and in the pine country generally wagon and truck played a greater part in log transportation, but still skid roads. The result was the a type of truck especially suited to this kind of work. New truck-logging is a recognized and successful feature of the log ging industry. By the help of gas logging trucks, operators of small means have been able to log off isolated patches of timber owned by farmers or other private individuals that otherwise would have not been considered as timber factors, and find a profitable market for the timber.

Logging authorities believe that in the course of a few years the work of the work that is now done by locomotives. As lands are to be logged more and more rugged and precipitous through the march of the logging camps towards the mountains in search of stumpage, railroad building grows more expensive and difficult. The temptation will always be to use the rough roads and motor trucks rather than build railroads and operate costly locomotives.

Changes Program of Religious Teaching

Kemalist Government Working to Gain Religious Toleration

Turkey is about to make itself a lesson in religious toleration. Though the orders have not been advertised yet, the Kemalist Government has instructed all Turkish public school directors to carry out a program of religious teaching which will not glorify the Moslem religious above all others, but show also the good points in other creeds.

Hitherto the lessons in the public schools were conducted by priests whose instruction combated almost every belief but their own. The new order of the Kemalist government is looked upon as implying approval of the Christian faith in the Moslem religion, namely the recognition by Mohammed himself of Moses and Christ as prospects whose works should be heeded.

Treated With Artificial Sunlight

Violet Ray Pool Has Been Opened in Paris

The most curious bathing beach in the world has been opened in a basement in downtown Paris.

It is known as the "Actinological Institute," and is the first step in Paris' attack on the serious increase of rickets and tuberculosis among children. This increase is due to the lack of violet rays in the Parisian sunshine.

Under the glare of great mercury lights dozens of poor children, naked, except of a pair of goggles, play all day long in the white sand bordering the pool. The water has been mixed with aluminum, so that none of the healing rays is lost.

Withdraw French Troops

Another measure calculated further to harmonize Franco-German relations was announced, with a recommendation by Aristide Briand's commission that the French force of occupation be evacuated from that territory and replaced by an International defense corps. The recommendation is signed by George Washington Scott, of Montreal, whose resignation from the presidency of the governing committee was announced recently.

Quantities of Sugar and Salt Used

In the preserving of Canadian vegetables for export there is nearly 4,000 tons of salt are used each year, and in fruit preserving nearly 3,000 tons of sugar. This is in addition to the vast quantities also used up in the old-fashioned way on the kitchen range, says the Natural Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior.

Jean—"Isn't he a marvellous debater? So forceful with his arguments."

Alice—"Yes, isn't he eloquent? Which side is he on?"

Ostrich Farms

Ostrich feathers are plucked every seven months and as the birds often live to the age of 30 years, ostrich farms are profitable.

Publicity As the Basic Factor In Development of Markets for Natural Products of Canada

Publicity as the basic factor in successful salesmanship is receiving an increasingly large measure of attention at this time. The movement is not confined to this continent, where the art of advertising was first cultivated. It has spread to Great Britain and the continent of Europe and before long the world is likely to see a rivalry in that direction that cannot but exert a marked educational effect. Addressing the annual convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario and the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association at Hamilton, when presenting the report of the work of the Canadian Horticultural Council for last year, Mr. F. H. Latte of Montreal stressed the importance of an organized campaign of advertising. Voicing the opinion that the Canadian apple was the best in the world, he pointed out that through advertising, fruit growers could educate the public to eat a baked apple instead of a grape-fruit for breakfast. Instead of sending our money out to foreign countries, Canadians should buy their own products. This is sound advice, and the way to give it practical effect is by utilizing to every possible direction the publicity methods that have proved their ability to create gigantic and profitable business enterprises.

Earlier in the year Mr. J. Allan Ross, Canadian manager of the Williams Weigley Company, a convincing example of a concern built up and sustained through extensive advertising, but of a product of defined quality, declared in Toronto that no land nor people is blest with greater natural dormant riches than Canada. He pointed out that British and the United States provide a market of 150,000,000 people to whom the offer of Canadian opportunity can be made. But the process will be a slow one if an intensive selling of that opportunity is not carried on in every sound and reasonable way over the British Empire. Mr. Ross suggested that a sum of $1,000,000 should be placed in the Federal budget every year for the next three years to be spent specifically in telling the people of Great Britain and the United States about Canada during the next three years, her golden opportunity and certain future. That, he said, would be good salesmanship. Possibly mention of a sum like $1,000,000 may seem ridiculous to many people. But when one considers the immense gross expenditure by manufacturing concerns for publicity purposes that have only a small fraction of the wares Canada has to offer, the suggestion assumes another aspect. Judiciously planned and expended, advertising is really an investment with much profit as certainty of profit that can be assigned in the case of less extensive and varied marketable offerings.

Would Produce Sugar for Prairies

Alberta Sees Possibilities of Supplying Sufficient Sugar for Western Market

The possibility of Alberta becoming the domestic producer of sugar for the entire Prairie Provinces was suggested by T. G. Wood, district manager of the Canadian Sugar Factories at Raymond, who stated there was room for at least eight or ten more factories with a capacity of 1,000 tons of beets per day. Producing sugar for the entire population would mean the utilization of about 100,000 acres of irrigated land which would employ 50 valuable was the Mexican cactus bean up to fifty years ago that the population used it as money.

Tomato is a Fruit

That old question regarding the status of the tomato, which has been stirring up strife for years, has finally been settled by Order-in-Council of the Dominion Government, henceforth the tomato is to be termed a fruit, in so far as the Dominion Department of Agriculture is concerned, according to a statement by Fruit Commissioner McIntosh at the Ontario Fruit Growers' Convention in Hamilton.

Many Homestead Entries

Yet fewer homesteads are homesteaded in Canada in Western Canada are already recorded for 1925. The number of homesteads filed in the month of May was 345, as compared with 576 for in January, 1924, and increase of 67. Figures in Manitoba were 53, against 21 in Saskatchewan 186, as against 165 in Alberta 145, against 109, and in British Columbia 9 against 4.

Dies on the Witness Stand.

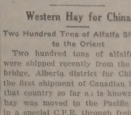
"Are you positive," inquired the prosecutor, "that you knew where your husband was on the night this crime was committed?"

"If he didn't," replied the witness firmly, "then he hasted a good ruffle on what an innocent man's wife had, she's all!"

Opera singers are entitled to a 10 per cent increase in salary when the performances are broadcast by radio, a Berlin court has decreed.

A clock stops right on working when it goes on a strike; that's where it gets the better on a man.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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An Attractive Frock for Many Occasions

This frock shows a special advantage the charm of combining two materials in the same. The sleeveless shirt has two godets in front and two at the back and is gathered to a deep yoke having a becoming collar and long tight-fitting sleeves finished with trim cuffs. A narrow belt of contrasting material completes this simple frock. For the 16 year size 4½ yards 36-inch material for the frock, and 1¼ yard 54-inch contrasting for gadets, collar, cuffs and belt. Price 20 cts. each pattern.

Home sewing brings nice clothes within the reach of all, and by following the mode is delightful when it can be done so easily and economically, by using one of the styles pictured in the new Fashion Book. A chart accompanies each pattern, showing the material as it appears when cut out. Every detail is explained so that the inexperienced sewer can make with no difficulty an attractive dress. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 105 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No. ..... Size.....

Name .....

Town .....

Achieve Production Of Synthetic Gasoline

Method Has Been Discovered by French Engineers is Report

Synthetic production of gasoline on a commercial basis at two thirds of the present cost is announced as achieved by two French engineers, Albert Prudhomme and Eugen Roudry. Development of their method was supervised by an engineer of the mines commission of the chamber of deputies and is declared to be of national interest.

A small plant is said to be actually extracting five gallons of gasoline, four of fuel oil, and valuable sulphur from a ton of lignite coal. There is estimated to be enough lignite available to supply France with gasoline by this method for 150 years.

The process consists in distilling lignite gases from which the various products are extracted by chemical processes well known, these processes, however, are modified by the introduction of metal particles which facilitate the chemical action to a degree hitherto unattainable.

Western Hay for China

Two Hundred Tons of Alfalfa Shipped to the Orient

Two hundred tons of alfalfa hay were shipped recently from the Lethbridge, Alberta district for China — the initial shipment of Canadian hay that country so far as is known. The hay was moved to the Pacific coast in a special C.P.R. through freight of 20 cars and was handled at Vancouver on the Blue Line Tyndrum for Hong Kong.

The order for the large shipment was received by W. C. MacKenzie, manager of the Southern Alberta Co-operative Association, from the British government agricultural department, London. It is thought that possibly the hurried order was brought about by the war in China and the concentration of British emergency troops in the disturbed area.

The initial shipment of hay was sent in the hope that the shipment will be the opening of a large trade with the Far East.

Wild Animals Fear Snakes

Display Wildest Alarm, Even When Raised in Captivity

It is interesting to compare the behavior of various animals when shown a snake. Some will take no notice, while others are filled with terror. As a rule, domesticated animals show little fear. For generations past these have been reared in what we might call luxury, and far away from the enemies that would prey upon them in a wild state. To them a snake is an unknown quantity, and therefore little fear is shown.

The domestic fowl will ignore any reptile, but a lapwing, curlew, or snipe will dash away from one as quickly as its wings will carry it. A parrot that lived in the chamber of deputies and is declared to be of national interest.

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Dangerous snakes in Great Britain are so rare that cattle show no fear of them, but any poisonous sheer will be in a state of panic if a snake is placed near it. The elephant ignores the lizard snake, for he knows that his hide is proof against the poisonous fangs of such. On the other hand, large mammals such as the lion or panther will scent from off from the presence of a snake.

Monkeys will never face snakes. Even those born in captivity show the wildest alarm if one is placed near them.

It was found that a baby chimpanzee, in the Zoo, had never having seen a snake before, was thoroughly scared when one was placed near it, and then it almost swung-outing itself out in great alarm when it saw one for the first time.

We find that most of the wild animals, and the young, although the latter may be born in captivity, show fear of snakes. But when we try the experiment with the same baby we see a remarkable contrast. The small human being will look upon the swirling creature as a plaything, and will endeavor to exhibit fascination will take it into his arms and allow it to twist itself around his body.

Ship Grain to Coast

Alberta Wheat Pool Ships More Than Half the Grain That Goes Through Port

The Alberta Wheat Pool has shipped more than half the grain that has been sent through the port, H. W. Wood, president of the Wheat Pool, and president of the United Farmers of Alberta, told the members of the Vancouver Board of Trade at their weekly luncheon.

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Sugar Beet Outlook

Good Returns are Offered to Beet Growers in Southern Alberta

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Trying canal barges with electric trolley has been successfully tried in England.

Perfecting Visible Phones

Two People In Conversation Will Soon be Able to See Each Other

Within a few years any one speaking over a telephone will be visible to the one at the other end of the wire, even though there be thousands of miles between them, Louis Lumiere, French photographer, told the Academy of Science. In announcing before it Edouard Belin's new process for television.

Lumiere explained Belin's successful experiment of flashing a distinct image over the wire. The object used was only the size of a postage stamp, but Lumiere said the principle involved would permit two people in a telephone conversation to see each other perfectly.

The experiment showed it was possible to catch a perfect image in one-fifteenth of a second, and further experiments only permitted fragments of photographs to be sent at a time. Now by throwing an intensive light on the object to be televised it is possible to transmit a picture of the whole countenance with its changing expression.

A series of mirrors throwing the reflection into a plate transmits the image directly to the eye on the other end of the line. An electric current catches by a mesh of fine dots every facial expression and reports it accurately.

Big Trade With Russia

Soviet Republic Places Heavy Orders For Canadian Agricultural Machinery

Orders for agricultural implements placed in Canada by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics this year to date are already twice as large as those placed with Canada for the whole of 1924. According to figures supplied by the U.S.S.R. Trade Delegation in Canada, enquiry and orders have been bought here in the first six weeks of the present year to cut 21,000 acres per day for a two-day harvesting season; enough binders were bought to cut 400,000,000 sheaves of grain from 20,000 acres—these binders, it stretched out with a yard space intervals would cover 6½ miles, while the mowers, placed abreast, would span 12 miles. Some 10,000 horses will be required to draw these machines. Binder twine bought by the delegation, in the period mentioned, runs to 5,000,000 lbs. or, but half of Canada's total exports in all countries. The United Farmers of Alberta, told the members of the Vancouver Board of Trade at their weekly luncheon.

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Combatting the Weed Pest

Aggressive Campaign by Farmers Would Soon Bring About Marvellous Change

The world's greatest Teacher, in making applications of truth, referred to the flowers of the field, "how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin." In Western Canada, its beautiful native flowers are being rapidly eliminated by cultivated fields, and much of the virgin beauty of the prairies is gone forever. In their place we have waving fields of grain, which, while not appealing so much to the aesthetic in man, does supply his daily wants.

In these vast fields, which are so much admired, there is a serious menace developing each year, and which each year. This is the weed pest. The farmer wants to get busy. Consider how the weeds grow. If we may look to their prolificacy. It certainly looks as though there was considerable toil ahead for the farmer if he hopes to combat the pest. Vast plant peoples the soil that enough without having it done by weeds, which are almost useless to both man and beast, as least as far as is known at present.

What a short-sighted policy it looks to see so much of our fields being taken up by noxious weeds of various kinds. We believe present conditions can be easily improved and the matter is entirely up to the farmers themselves. If they would band themselves together and inaugurate a really aggressive campaign, a year or so would see a marvellous change. When we realize how much good grain is crowded out by weed plants, the loss in yield, paying for twine and thrashing, and carrying to market that which in the end the farmer has docked for, surely good interest would be earned for the effort put forth. Better to get busy at once for each year you toil not in this matter, the stronger and more firmly entrenched becomes the enemy. Enough has been said many times before about these things, but the farmers are the only ones who are able to apply the remedy.

Diversified Farming

Alberta Farmers Getting Away From Straight Wheat Growing

Alberta, formerly almost 100 per cent. straight wheat farming country, has changed radically in this respect in the last fifteen years, and although the wheat yield in the province in 1926 was 113,000,000 bushels, this represented only 45 per cent of the value of the agricultural products, which totalled $264,000,000 — the greatest in the history of Alberta. Fodder crops are climbing rapidly in the province, and now total more than now 21 per cent., while dairy products are now 8¼ per cent.

Punishing Profiteers

Profiteering grocers are being punished in a new way by the Food police, who forbid them to make their usual sidewalk display of goods for varying periods. When offending offenders to withdraw their wares from the sidewalk the Prefect tells them: "Your customers will know why you have no display, and they will know they will do well not to patronize you."

Government Action Is Urged To Protect the High Standard Of Canadian Seed Wheat

Scotchman Built First Reaper

Presbyterian Minister Worked Out Idea Hundred Years Ago

Celebration of the centenary of the creation of the first practical reaping machine is coming soon and its date may surprise those who view modern farm machinery as of this twentieth age. Of course, it was really so late as 1877 that the reaper began its grand career, though Cyrus McCormick's first appeared in 1831. One John Common had once produced a mechanical one. The real start of the wonder machine that was the father of all present power reapers was in the brain of Rev. Patrick Bell, a Presbyterian minister of Carmyllie, Fifeshire, Scotland. He built the first efficient reaping machine in his spare time—and his odd hours were few. Belated honors will be done to his invention.

Rev. Patrick Bell was a farmer's son, and though he quit the fields for the ministry, he was never so absorbed in theology that he did not recognize the need for a machine that would take off the farmers' shoulders the labor of harvesting grain by processes dating back to prehistoric times. As a youth Pat experimented, and after he had passed into the ministry and was pietor of the peoples in his parish he continued to invent. Sundays and the Sabbath, week days he continued to study this agricultural problem, resulting in the successful building of a reaper in 1826. It operated a series of scissors fastened on the "knife board."

However, McCormick's superior mechanism and the superior driving power put behind the United States machine gave it the lead in the inventive minister, and the curmonsten of the coming summer will be held in his own village and in the St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, where thanks will be given for the inspiration that advanced so greatly the interests of an agricultural population.

Capital for Northern Development

Proposed Paper Mill on Nelson River Would Use Hudson Bay Route

Application for a timber limit of 11,200 square miles on the Nelson River, which has been made to the federal government, foreshadows construction of a fifth paper mill at Port Nelson or Fullo, on the Nelson River, and shipment of the mill's newsprint product to Europe by the Hudson Bay route. Power estimates at 300,000 horsepower, according to reliable information received in Winnipeg, is behind the development scheme. The completion of the Hudson Bay railroad this year is understood to have been one of the important factors in deciding to go ahead with the $20,000,000 scheme.

Favorable results from the Flin Flon mine tests have made the development of a northern power site essential, it is understood, and a paper mill at White Mud Falls has been considered a necessity to round out the undertaking and share the big power load with the proposed new power site. Horse-power at the White Mud site is estimated at 400,000.—Manitoba Free Press.

Alberta Fisheries

The commercial fish industry of Alberta has experienced a record, according to R. Rodd, chief fisheries inspector, reporting to the Federal Government. The total catch last year was 4,246,000 lbs., the summer catch being 3,332,000, and the winter catch 2,834,000 lbs. The farmer was valued at $252,313 and the market value at $295,587 a total of $576,449. Domestic and anglers' catches would make up another $117,000. Licenses issued were 1,500 commercial, 156 domestic, and 6,664 anglers'.

Plant More Acreage This Year

There is a greater acreage in readiness for the 1927 crop than was the case in 1926. Though the growers in Manitoba shows a decrease of 223,000 acres, due to less fall plowing, there is a very substantial increase in both Saskatchewan and Alberta. All told, it is estimated that there are 15,274,862 acres of new breaking, fall plowing and summer fallow, an increase over 1926 of 1,511,491.

May Be Right Idea

On the walls of children's chapel of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, there are to be extracts from Mother Goose, Aesop's Fables and Alice in Wonderland.—The pastor says religion for children must reach down to the level of the child mind.

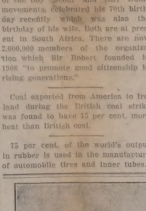
Alberta Coal Output

Figures of the Alberta Mines Branch show a total coal output in all fields of the province of 4,598,908 tons in 1926, as compared with 5,595,284 in 1925—the third largest in the history of the province, being exceeded in 1920 and 1925.

He—"Before I met you I thought only of making money."

She—"Well, don't stop now. Father hasn't as much money as you though."

Veteran of Canadian Service



Mountie, the lead dog of the Chateau Frontenac huskie team, has seen five years active service with the famous Royal Canadian Mounted Police, on the far north. Four years ago he was brought from La Pas, Manitoba, as lead dog for the team in Quebec.

Now in his old age he has every care and attention, eleven years of faithful service should have some recognition. This dog is almost human in every way, and particularly where age is concerned; this he resents, in that he tries to act as indolent manner to be put into the team. Beau vais, driver of the team, cannot resist his dumb appeal not to be counted too old to carry on the work. The faithful husky's entire life has been one of service, and he still longs to be counted in the running. He may rest one day or two but he evidently has made up his mind to die game; not while his lives will he allow the other lead dogs to take his place entirely. He has and been in the service of the Dominion of Canada without spirit and grit behind him, and these still carry him far to be of service to the Winter Sports enthusiast in old Quebec.

Action to Amend the Dominion Seeds Act, to protect the grade of Canadian wheat, has been taken by the agricultural committee of the House of Commons, when it was recommended that the act be amended to give the Minister of Agriculture the power to refuse a license for the sale of new varieties of wheat for seed purposes until the quality of the new variety has been passed on.

A resolution passed by the committee recommends that the Minister be given the right to refer applications for distribution of new varieties of seed to a board, consisting of the seed commissioner, the Dominion cerealist, a representative from the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, a representative of the provincial seed board of the province in which the variety originated, and a representative of the wheat pool.

It was also urged that the Minister have the power to cancel any license already granted for a new variety of wheat, upon recommendation of the board mentioned.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell approved the resolution and sactured the committee that legislation would be proposed covering the matter.

E. J. Garland, Bow River, thought that agriculturists were in danger of being hoodwinked out of license. A person buying seed wheat should be protected, but it should not be made a compulsory matter for those in experiment with the growth of new varieties of wheat.

Hon. R. F. Tolmie, Victoria, B.C., said that the high standard of Canadian wheat should be maintained by the strictest means. Every freedom should be given to those who are to develop new varieties, but full scope should not be allowed the "quack" growers to damage the standards throughout the country without first proving the value of the variety.

Improvement in the Horse Industry

Increasing Demand is Noted for Well Bred Horses

Despite the growth and development of the Dominion Department ment of motor power the live stock branch of Agriculture is about to report for the year to year continual improvement in the horse industry and increasing demand, it is added particularly in the matter of pure bred stallions and awakening to the fact that in order to meet the needs of future years, says the Dominion Minister of Agriculture in his report for the year ending March 31st last, they must begin breeding now, through the stated increase of clubs operating under the Federal Assistance Policy conducted by the Live Stock Branch, which policy encourages community breeding and enables breeders to obtain the services of the best and soundest horses at reasonable terms. Next, it also protects the stallion owner in that he is assured of a fair return on his investment. All stallions are subject to rigid inspection and this, as the Minister points out, coupled with the use of good mares, together with proper feeding, care and management of sires, dam and colts, is steadily and surely making for the improvement of Canadian horses.

Seed Production in B.C.

Great Province Offers Every Advantage for Bulb and Seed Production

British Columbia, with proper encouragement, could be developed into one of the greatest floral seed producing areas of the world, according to W. A. Wright, seed commissioner of the Provincial Legislature. He urged that every possible assistance be given to bulb raising, rose culture and the growing of medicinal herbs, as well as in the general production of flower seeds. He suggested that suitable Government land be leased at nominal rents with option to purchase to those embarking upon seed and bulb production.

Heavy Fruit Shipments

Total earlot shipments of fruit products by the Associated Growers of British Columbia in 1926, according to the sales manager, were 4,973, of which 2,852 were apples and British Columbia, 2,121 cars in the Prairie Provinces, and 404 cars in Eastern Canada and Newfoundland. Shipments amounting to 1,052 cars were made to the United States, Mexico, New Zealand, Great Britain, South Africa, Rotardam, Scandinavia and China.

Nearly Everyone Drives

There is an automobile for every 5.6 persons in Moose Jaw now, according to figures supplied by the Provincial Secretary. In the year 1926 there were 2,944 motor vehicles, as compared with 2,157 in 1925, and 2,000 in 1924. This is an increase of 36 per cent. over 1925, and 47 per cent. over 1924.

Fish doing by electrical hydrating plants, it is said, may be kept for years.

It is easier to dodge responsibility than it is to dodge the result.

50,000 postage stamps valued at approximately $1,000,000, are issued daily.

For Sore Throat

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The French court of cassation, the highest court of appeals, has ruled that pedestrians are subject to traffic rules like vehicles.

The discovery of a bone star of the twelfth magnitude has been announced at Cracow. It was discovered by Assistant Professor Cassiele Kordylewski, of Cracow University.

Mrs. Amanda Riel, sister-in-law of Louis Riel, famous rebel, is dead at Winnipeg. Mrs. Riel died on a street car from heart disease. She was born in St. Boniface, 55 years ago.

The United States has definitely proposed to Great Britain and Japan a three-power naval limitation conference to meet at Geneva not earlier than June 1.

Thomas P. Dawson, 69, who attained international prominence during the Great War for his relief work in Belgium as an associate of Herbert Hoover, died recently in Providence, R.I.

The Dominion Government's lawbreaker, the Stanley, has entered Halifax dry-dock for a thorough overhauling and refitting preparatory to a voyage to Hudson Bay on survey work.

Opening of the new United States legation at Ottawa may have to be deferred until after July 1, because there are no funds for that purpose due to the fact that congress failed to enact the deficiency appropriation.

The Royal Air Force is planning an attempt to break the world's distance flight, in a non-stop aeroplane run, a powerful plane is to start from Cranwell, Lincolnshire, and fly in the direction of British India as far as its fuel and other equipment will permit.

The Canadian Government has been invited to send a delegation to a world agriculture congress called by the Italian Government to convene at Rome, April 25 next. The Department of Agriculture stated it was unlikely that Canada would be represented.

Something New in Russia

Have Just Discovered a New Range of Mountains

The Geological Society of Russia has announced that a new and mighty chain of mountains had been discovered in the Yakutsk expeditions headed by Professor Obrutchev, a geologist.

The mountains are located along the Indigirka River. The new range is described as more than 1,000 miles in length, 200 miles wide, with many of the peaks 13,000 feet high.

The region probably will be named after Lenin, the late premier.

"A woman of Powell, Ky., makes her living by catching snakes and selling them to showmen.

Grace—"Why did you refuse him?"

Alice—"Well, he said he'd die for me and I'm curious."

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Plain Living And High Thinking

(By C. W. Peterson)

Every farmer owes it as a duty to himself and his craft, to read, comprehend and digest useful information bearing on the economic situation of which he is today a victim. That his has social and economic grievances of a magnitude sufficient to cause him to rebel, is now common knowledge. That his is the most underpaid of all crafts and occupations is equally well known and understood by himself and all similar classes. But what is the remedy? It is futile for the farmer to form the conclusion, that all other classes have entered into a deep conspiracy to rob him of just returns for his work. This idea is undoubtedly harbored unconsciously by many of us. On the contrary, I am prepared to assert, that exactly the opposite is the case. No class of the community would be so short-sighted enough to deliberately place any obstacles in the way of an agrarian progress, towards prosperity, because such prosperity would immediately be reflected in higher earning powers of all classes; a fact which is well understood all through Canada.

The present economic situation is rather the product of circumstances. It is due to the fact, that labor can successfully organize and impose a higher wage scale, which the farmer has to contribute towards in his purchases, that manufacturers naturally raise their prices on finished products when production costs increase. The transportation concerns follow the same businesslike procedure. That the dealer increases his margin of gross profit when his selling costs increase and so forth. These good people are doubtless all just as selfish as we farmers would be were the positions reversed. No more and no less. If the farmer could only follow the same course all would be well. But there is the rub. He cannot. As long as a country is on an exporting basis agricultural products must be sold at world prices. Canada cannot begin to absorb all she produces, so the farmer is helpless.

Where then is the remedy? Our farmers must produce everything they use, as far as such can be done. They must cut production costs wherever possible. Compared with the United States, our transportation cost per mile is low, but we must do our best to get it still lower. We must organize to reduce handling cost on all products by co-operative effort. Much can be done in that direction. Finally, when we have done everything we can do to promote economy and efficiency in our farming and marketing operations, we trust to luck that we are able to undersell other countries to such an extent, that we still force them out of the competitive field. The United States cannot stand up against us, with their higher land values and larger taxes. The same remark applies to European farmers to an intensified degree.

It is bad medicine to swallow, but the plain, simple fact of the case is, that the solution of this disturbing problem lies entirely with each individual farmer and one-third with an improved marketing organization. I don't see any place where paternal government can play any useful part or where any other Father Christmas can hand agriculture useful gifts to the tune of present economical and world-wide maladjustment. Casting the other fellow is just a sheer waste of breath. Hollow high talking, and hard work seems to be the only way out. An increased number of agricultural producers in Canada would be a help towards stable land values and wider spread of marketing organization.

Might Have Been Worse

During a certain election campaign a candidate in a notorious constituency wished to work up some stories about him that appeared in the local paper, and excitedly entered the sanctum of the editor. "Look here!" he cried. "What do you mean by printing all that stuff about me?" "What's the matter with it?" answered the calm editor, without showing any signs of perturbation. "What's the matter with it?" said the perturbed politician with fire. "Why, it's all lies and you know it!" "Well, then, what are you complaining about?" asked the editor with a smile. "How would you like it if we had told the truth about you?"

Leads in Asbestos Production

Canada still leads the world in asbestos production. In the year 1926 the production was 250,000 tons, or out of a world's total of 340,000 tons, according to the latest computation. Rhodesia furnished 50,000 tons and Russia and Cyprus 20,000.

On any given day there are on the seas, counting only the value of ships over 5,000 tons and the cargoes borne, no less than £700,000,000 worth of trade under the British flag.

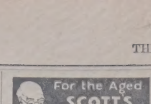
Teacher—"Give me a sentence with 'triangle' in it."

Schoolboy—"If flea don't catch them, try eagle worms."

Jerry—"Going to be at home tonight?"

Susan—"Why should I? I feel perfectly well."

A lady we know, says that she thinks she will have her husband cremated when he dies, because she is so used to having his ashes around.



Airmen Ready for Task

France May Bring Ashes of Napoleon's Son to Paris

The French imagination has been stirred by the proposal to bring the ashes of the little "King of Rome"—Napoleon's son—from Vienna to Paris, to rest beside the tomb of Napoleon under the great dome of the Invalides.

It is a decision is reached in answer to the national demand aroused by the proposal of General Mariaux, commandant of the Invalides, two of France's greatest airmen are ready to bring the remains to Paris.

Clifford Harmon's organization, the old time flyers, known as "Vieilles Tiges," will the fliers, and have named Pelletier Doisy, hero of the Paris-Tokio flight, and Sadi Lecointe, hero of innumerable air exploits, for the task.

According to information from Vienna, Austria's republican government will not hinder the removal of the ashes of the "Duke of Reichstadt," leaving the matter entirely in the hands of the Hapsburgs.

A Naval Memorial

Will Soon Be Unveiled at Remote Port on Falkland Islands

The Falkland Islands Battle Memorial will soon be unveiled at remote Port Stanley with two warships present to represent the British Navy. Of gray granite, the memorial was designed by Frank Ransom, a bronze statue of Victory stands above the inscription stone and looks out toward the scene of the battle between the ships of Sturdee and von Spee. At the back is a panel symbolical of the steadfastness of the British Navy. On each side there are two other panels denoting peace and war and inscribed with the names of the British warships that took part in the battle. A compass and a wheel symbolize the keeping of a straight course and a sceptre represents the sovereignty of the seas.

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Helping New Canadians

There can be no more public-spirited work imaginable than that of making the foreigners in our midst good Canadian citizens. If a helping hand in not held out to them, if they are not taught the principles of our government and inculcated with the spirit of Canadian institutions, then instead of being an asset to Canada they become a menace.—London Free Press.

Alaska may be the land of the midnight sun, remarks the Los Angeles Times, but we don't have to go that far to find the land of the 1 a.m. daughter.

"Did Mrs. Nosklope return your call yet?"

"No, she didn't even return my raincoat."

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MARCH 20

THE CHRISTIAN'S HOPE

Golden Text: In my father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.—John 14.2.

Lesson: John 14.1-3, 2 Corinthians 5. 1-10; 1 John 3. 2, 3.

Devotional Reading: Revelation 21 1-7.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Promise of Christ, John 14. 1-3.—"Let not your heart be troubled. In God, believe also in Me."

"'Twas the Master himself who said it
To the sorrowful little band,
Facing an hour of darkness
That they could not understand."

"In my Father's house are many mansions," thus Jesus comforted them. Our word "mansion" most originally merely a place of shelter, and accordingly the margin of the Revised Version calls the word "abiding places."

In speaking of his own death, Jesus said, "I go away." "I go to the Father." So Paul said, "To me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." They were travellers, setting forth on a journey to the heavenly city. Christ would have us think, not that we are going to die, but that we are going to set forth on a journey that ends at our Father's home.

"If it were not so, I would have told you." In the minds of all peoples there lay such a desire. The Christian belief, Jesus's words tell us, is true, for otherwise he would have disillusioned the minds of his followers.

"I thank thee, O Father, that there is a voice within me which contradicts the silence of death."—George Matheson.

Monument to Wolfe

Will be Erected at Greenwich, England, Where Wolfe is Buried

A monument is to be erected to the memory of General Wolfe at Greenwich, England, this coming summer by Canadians, it was announced by Dr. C. B. Webster who returned recently from a visit to England. The movement to erect the memorial was started in 1911, by the Royal Trust Co. of Canada, being the trustees. Sufficient funds have now some in to warrant the true conquest in going ahead with the work, and a handsome bronze monument will be erected at Greenwich, where Wolfe is buried.

Dr. Webster, who is the chairman of the monument and historical sites commission, went to England to attend the 150th anniversary celebration of Wolfe in London on January 2, the main feature of which was a dinner presided over by Lord Byng, at which the Duke of Atholl was the chief guest. Dr. Webster represented the Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Historical Society, the Antiquarian Association, the New Brunswick Historical Society, the Nova Scotia Historical Society, and the Annapolis Royal Historical Society.

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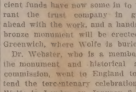

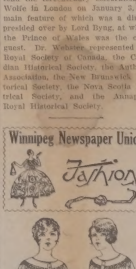

Shirring and Yokes Are New This Season

This picture shows how very attractive this shirring and yoke design can be. Of particular interest is the manner in which the whole of the garment is shirred, the yoke being a fitting a front opening. View A illustrates the yoke with the shirring sleeves gathered to wrist bands, and with patch pockets and a tuck. In View B is the smock having short sleeves and with the yoke omitted. No. 1534 is in sizes 36, 38, 40 and 44 inches bust. View A, size 38 requires 3¾ yards 36-inch material, or 2¾ yards 54-inch. View B, size 38 requires 3¾ yards 36-inch material. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Aluminum keeps out moisture, preserves the flavor and protects the quality. Paper packages, on the contrary, absorb moisture which occasionally impairs the quality.

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Find Reflector Made By Famous Astronomer

Belonged to Huge Telescope; Was Missing Over Fifty Years

A 50-year-old mystery has been solved at Observatory House, Slough, England, the home of the late Sir William Herschel, the famous astronomer. Sir William died in 1822, and doubt has existed since the death of his son in 1871 as to the whereabouts of one of the reflectors of his famous 40-foot astronomical telescope.

It was believed to have been deposited in a cottage adjoining the observatory House, but had never been located. During alterations to the cottage, however, the reflector was found, in the form of a ring, leaning against a staircase. Sir William Herschel made the reflector 150 years ago.

Burglary Was Unusual

An unusual burglary took place in England recently, when thieves broke into the surgery of H. Chopin, an ill fated dentist. They made a selection of £200 front and back teeth, and then one of them, comfortably ensconced in the operating chair, proceeded to sort them out, putting aside for removal those which were gold plated. The rejected dentures were scattered all over the floor.

More Useful to Canada

That Alberta farmer who won the world prize in wheat have a more useful advertisement in Canada than the hero of the Catalina Channel. And he didn't get his mother's and Aunt Bella's names in the dailies either.

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Soviets Have Sent Expedition to Siberia

Will Seek Meteorite Which Fell Twenty Years Ago

The Soviet Government have dispatched an expedition into Siberia to conduct a search for a great, almost mythological meteorite, which is reported to have fallen almost 20 years ago.

Scientists, basing their estimates of the velocity of the descent of meteoric natives, believe it must weigh at least 300,000 tons. By tradition, it fell in the Central Siberian forest June 30, 1908, causing, the natives say, a terrific concussion and shattering and burning trees over an area of 200 square miles.

Government seismographs in Siberia support the long-old story to the extent that they registered a violent shock on the day fixed by the natives.

Scientists believe that if the meteorite can be found it will yield valuable nickel, iron, silver and platinum.

The inaccessibility of the region and the scarcity of its population, however, will make it exceedingly difficult to trace.

Law Touches Toy Autos

The latest toys for children, a toy automobile which measures only 44 inches in length and which is electrically driven, will have to be registered and insured just as a regular passenger car if it is to be operated on the public streets, by a ruling of the registrar of motor vehicles. The new toy auto is equipped with a one-half horse-power motor and takes a storage battery. It can run all day without being recharged and is made to sell for $150 to $175.

Tallest Man in Smallest Country

The tallest man in the world comes from the smallest country in the world, in the tiny republic of Andorra lives Jose Pedro, who is 10 feet 4 inches tall. Recently, according to biblical experts, was only 10 inches taller than this, but Jose may yet reach that mark, for he is only 19 and still growing.

Stands a Poor Chance

The New York Central railroad has placed in service the largest locomotive on its rails. It is 85 feet long and weighs 552,000 pounds—and, the Grand Free Press says, a reckless automobile driver probably can't even deny it.

"Once upon a time," is the way fables begin, and after a man goes out once upon a time he begins to tell his wife fables.

Branch Lines Open New Territory

Estimated That 40,000 New Farms Will be Brought Close to Railway

Details which have been prepared in connection with the program of Canadian National Railways branch line construction show that the way is paved for great development in the west.

It is calculated that 40,000 new farms will be opened up contiguous to the lines in question and all the necessary transportation facilities provided for an additional population of 220,000 people.

It is made apparent in the explanatory matter that, while the Hudson's Bay line is to be proceeded with actively this year, and the necessary connection with the Canadian National provided, the ultimate terminal is at the water—whether Nelson or Churchill—is not yet to be determined. That, as is well known, is to form the basis of an expert's official report.

When that branch bill was before Parliament, serious opposition, notably in the Senate, was encountered. The outlook this year is much more encouraging, especially as all the lines projected seem to be adequately justified by the development and traffic which will result from their construction.

The Swede Smiths

While Americans and Englishmen wade through lists of similes in their telephone directories, the Swedes are having their difficulties with the Andersons. It has become so difficult to pick out the right Anderson that the postal department has suggested giving a premium to those who change their names.

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Canadian Farmer Tells His Experience

"Les" Booth, widely known Ontario farmer, and a sick man for 20 years, suffered daily, only half alive. Now strong, robust, vigorous, credits new found health to Tanlac

"Though regularly known as "Les," Mr. Booth's correct first name is George. His home is at 271 Penrith Ave., Leslie. For the past three years he has enjoyed vigorous health but what he endured before then is best told in his own words. "For twenty years my arms, shoulders, back and loins, ached with rheumatism," said Mr. Booth. "Often I had to quit work entirely and I remember one bad spell that kept me in bed for six months.

"My case got to be so chronic that the help on the farm, I was practically helpless. Even my wants and fundamental needs suffered. I couldn't write my name. I dressed helpless for I got no rest, but lay there in agony, waiting for morning. Many the spells would seize me and I would trouble all over like a leaf. I couldn't get any benefit from my food and had to leave myself to eat. My weight was far below normal.

"Three years ago I decided to give Tanlac a good trial, for nothing else had helped me. It would scarcely be true, my results were possible as those Tanlac has showed. The aching stopped, my appetite came back and I sold out heavily. My nights became more restful, too, and I slept soundly. I gained 16 pounds which I still retain, and I now work hard outdoors from 8 to 10 hours a day. *I never have an ache. It's hardly believable* I'd take next to know what Tanlac can do, tell them to write to Les Booth, Leslie, Ont. or to come and see me. I'll tell 'em!"

If your health is taken from everyday work or sports, profit from Mr. Booth's experience. Try Tanlac, remembering it is made from herbs, roots, barks and barks. Your drug is here in. Over 32 million bottles sold.

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"That I wouldn't do," he declared decidedly. "If you have any other reason than a sudden desire to enjoy my admirable fellowship without interruption, I don't want to know it. I am jealous of my vanity."

"Then you shall be battered," she returned gaily. "I am in the mood for you. Someday there's got to be a breach between us, between you and me, Roddy. Let's have it now."

He was on his feet in an instant and standing over her. She stopped with her eyes and through the window to the street. She did not stir, nor put up a hand; it was just the indescribable something in her eyes.

"No, not just now," she said, her shaping into the whims of their acquaintances. "You mustn't be too jealous. Maybe I will, or to-morrow night—or when the moment arrives. But no more, no we can. I want to dance with Ronald now."

"Damn you! Are you playing with me?"

No, Roddy. I've never played. Not since my name came. Please, I'll wait to play. After we've had our battle, perhaps. What shall we do now? Let's go through the house and come place. Why no up La Turbie?"

"Tonight?"

"Tonight. That's what I must hurry home to change for. I shall want to look very alluring."

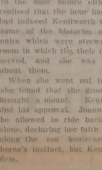
He straightened and looked down at her for a moment. She did not flinch under his gaze, nor did her lips unsmile. He turned away and looked out the window. It was all ready darkening outside, and the lights of Monte Carlo were vague and pulsing.

"If we drive carefully we can make it," he concluded. "I'll take the wheel myself. You won't be afraid to trust yourself with me, will you, Joanna?"

"That's what I want to find out, Roddy. So many people are skeptical of me. I want to know if they're right—or wrong."

He laughed. "I don't ask you to say beyond the hour," he declared. "I'll need some time to think out the figure you out. What's happened? Something has. I am certain."

"Nothing," she answered him.



She stopped with her eyes, and held him half bent down to her.

"I should take you along myself," he explained, "but I shall want a little time to get my car. It's still at La Turbie. I always want to be sitting behind my brakes."

"Then, Roddy, Joanna found Brandon awaiting her. "I have invited myself to dine," he explained, "and no one seems to object. I hope you will be along for an hour or two at the Casino, afterwards. There won't be a crowd and we can drop in for an hour at the theatre. Yvonne seems to have other plans for the evening."

"And so have I," she told him. "I'm going up La Turbie with Roddy. He's often wanted me to go up with him, and now I've promised."

"Sorry," he said, but not sad for the inevitable protest against climbing the narrow, winding road that ventures up the side of La Turbie from Nice to the isolated resort above La Turbie village, but crimped on up the stairs. Brandon looked after her. Even Joanna who had known him from down up La Turbie to dine or dance at the famous penthouse atop the hill, refuse to go up. The secret of the hidden rendezvous along the coast, it was, in some respects, also the most forbidding. One always stood up La Turbie but one did not constantly talk about it. After he had stood for a time in deep reflection, Brandon went into the dining veranda and peered out into the damp fog. Accustomed as he was to the Riviera he estimated the fog of it in his nostrils and his fingers. The approach to spring. The season was coming to an end. La Turbie would be left

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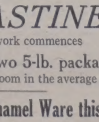

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On Friday, March 18th, 1927, at the residence of J. F. Dunfield, on the W. ½ S 3-31-T-w4 (adjoining Delia on the North), 11 Head of Horses, 10 Head of Cattle, Farm Machinery, Harness, and Household Furniture, at the hour, of 12.30 o'clock sharp. Terms cash.
On Monday, March 21st, at the residence of Martin Anderson, on the S. ½ 28-29-16-w4 (13 miles south of Craigmyle, and one mile west of Hand Hills Club House), 30 Head of Horses, 10 Head of Cattle, a double line of Farm Machinery, 9 Sets of Harness, a full line of Blacksmith's Tools, Household Effects, at the hour of 11 o'clock sharp. Terms, Cash.

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BUSINESS SUMMARY

The early delivery of the Budget Speech by the Dominion Minister of Finance, and the announcement that no tariff changes are to be made, should be helpful to business by removing that uncertainty and hesitancy in mercantile transactions which sometimes wait upon the late pronouncement of Government fiscal policy.

The outstanding feature of the Budget is that the Government has given the public the benefit of mounting revenues by further steps in the removal of restrictions upon business, and has announced the following reductions in taxation:

Sales tax out by 20 per cent., i.e. rate reduced from five to four per cent., effective February 18th

Income tax cut by 10 per cent all round. Applicable to this year's assessments.

Stamp tax—exemption increased from $5 to $10. All cheques, etc., over $10 bear flat rate of two cents, effective July 1st.

Stamp tax on overdrafts and advances abolished, effective July 1st.

Excise tax on matches cut by 25 per cent., effective July 1st.

Domestic trade, taking seasonal fluctuations into consideration, continued good, being largely helped by many new industrial projects which are attracting increasing investments of foreign capital. These include particularly water-power developments on a gigantic scale, and important industries for the use of the energy thus made available. The buoyancy in trade is reflected in railway traffic, which for the month of January revealed a gain of 20,063 loaded cars over the corresponding five weeks of 1926, and in Bank debits, which total $2,618,000,000, as compared with $2,368,000,000 in January, 1926. Despite the fears of over-production, the newsprint industry continues to show gains, the output of Canadian mills for the month of January being up 16 per cent from the figure of January of last year. It remains to be seen what significance, if any attaches to the fact that shipments proportionate to capacity, both from United States and Canadian mills, reveal a moderate falling off shipments from Canadian mills for January amounting to 87 3 per cent. of average production for the month, as compared with 93 9 per cent. in January, 1926.

Foreign trade returns continue favourable, the aggregate commerce of Canada in January having been eight and a half millions in excess of that of the corresponding month last year, while in the ten months to January 31st the increase was $42,685,000. The tendency towards a closer parity of imports and exports, however, persists, the former having grown while the latter shrank in January, and for the last ten months imports have had a value greater by $80,000,000 and exports a value less by $47,000,000 than in the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. The favourable balance of trade has thus been diminished by $137,000,000, and this downward trend is likely to continue until the opening of navigation. It is anticipated by the Minister of Finance that at the close of the fiscal year the favourable trade balance may approximate $250,000,000. From the farm there have been smaller shipments of cereals, animals and dairy products during the last ten months, but the aggregate of these remains large enough to maintain a substantial favourable foreign trade balance, and it is noteworthy that on February 12th of this year the visible supply of wheat in Canada was only 3,600,000 bushels less than a year ago, a decrease of little more than 4 per cent.

The Lemieux Bill, providing for inspection and standardizing of milk imported into the United States from Canada, recently passed the Congress, and having been approved by President Coolidge is now law. The export of milk to the United States from border counties in Canada has grown greatly and now reaches a value of some eight million dollars annually, but while there may be interruption to this trade, it is believed it will be temporary, and that requirement being given to the provisions of the new United States law, shipments of milk from Canada will speedily resume former proportions.

In the Foreign Exchange market, Sterling displayed unexpected weakness during the latter half of January, but after declining to 4.84½, held steady at 4.85 to ¼. French Francs declined from 3 98 to 3.92, but at no time was any pronounced weakness apparent and, in fact, movements were so orderly as to indicate that the recession was in line with the French Government's stabilizing policy. Lire suffered slightly, owing to heavy importations of foodstuffs, and fell to 4 26, but recovered quickly to 4 32 Pesetas made a further substantial gain and held well, after a reaction of 20 points, which may be considered normal in view of the rapid and sustained advance. Norwegian Kroner were firmer, but somewhat unsteady at the higher level. The market for high grade Government and Municipal bonds has been steady and prices, except in the case of tax free bonds, have had a firmer tendency.

Local and District

Mrs Geo. Farquharson was visiting in Craigmyle last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Kerr are going back to their farm this week.

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Mr. Geo. E. Kennedy was a business visitor to Calgary Monday, returning on Tuesday night.

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Dr. M White was a visitor to Calgary, leaving Monday and returning Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tiffin returned on Friday after spending the past three weeks in Calgary.

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Mrs. W. B. Dunlop has returned from Calgary where she has been receiving medical treatment.

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W. Gibson, our local Ford Dealer, has this week received a carload of Ford cars.

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The Ladies' Aid will hold a sale of Spring Millinery on Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th. Watch for fuller particulars.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Sloan and family returned on Saturday from a three months visit to Vancouver and the Pacific coast.

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Charles Lees has purchased the John Watt house, recently occupied by Geo. Martin. The two families have exchanged residences and are now duly installed. Martin's taking the Bradford house on 2nd Avenue West.

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While Mr. and Mrs Lee Bicknell were driving into town on Monday in a cutter, one of the horses slipped and fell, rolling into a ditch full of water. Before Mr Bicknell could get the horse out it drowned The accident happened somewhere on the road convenient to V. J. Simpson's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Lewis have returned from Academy where Mr. Lewis spent the winter. Mrs. Lewis joined him a few weeks ago and accompanied him home. They intend to move out to their farm in a few days.

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J. F. Dunfield is having an auction sale tomorrow on his farm adjoining Delia of horses, cattle, machinery and household effects. Mr Dunfield recently sold his farm, consisting of 400 acres, to Alex. Dunbar for $50.00 per acre

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On Monday, March 7th, the executive of the Hand Hills constituency met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Gibson, Drumheller, constituency convener. The members present were Mesdames Hamilton, McKay, Barss, Goslv, Homer, Duncan, Vallery and Reid. Attendative conference program was outlined, promising to be both entertaining and instructive.

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The monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion and Women's Auxiliary will be held Saturday, March 26th, at 2 p.m. Ladies at the home of Mrs. Speelman. Urgent business in connection with the building to come before the members, and all are particularly requested to attend. All returned men and ladies elegible to join the auxiliary will be welcome at these meetings.

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One of the heaviest snow storms of recent years visited this district Monday night and Tuesday. Snow fell steadily for over twenty-four hours, and was accompanied by a strong north east wind. All rural telephone lines and many of the long distance lines were put out of action. The drifts around town are several feet in depth and reports are still coming in from all parts of the country as to the severity of the storm.

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The ladies of the Rainbow district entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Nelson on Thursday, March 3rd, in honor of Mrs. Arnold Venus (Evelyn Edmonson) The tea table was artistically decorated with pink roses and fern, centered by a three-tier wedding cake The rooms were decorated with wedding bells and streamers. After a dainty luncheon the guests retired to the sitting room, where Chrissie Dixon, with an appropriate speech wishing the bride every happiness, presented her with the presents from a gaily decorated basket. The bride suitably replied. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

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Friday, March 18, will be Irish night. The Women's Institute are putting on a St. Patrick's Pie Social in Mason's Hall, and everything will be Irish There will be an Irish Play, an Irish Dance, Irish Songs and Irish Prizes. Any lady requiring a hat will be able to buy an up-to date modish one for the large sum of one nickel, or should the gintlemin be nading a tie, he will foind plenty at a nickel a piece. Each lady must bring a pie or 50 cents, and gents will be admitted free. 'Shure we're Oirish and proond of it too."

Gas and Oil Production

Preliminary figures on the production of natural gas and petroleum in the province of Alberta for 1926, are given as follows, from the bureau of statistics at Ottawa:

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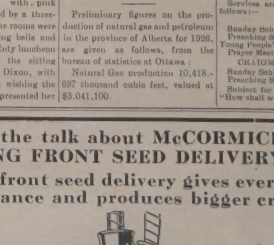

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